

BALLOTS MARKED
IN ADVANCE, SAYS
REPUBLICAN CLERK

Woman Asserts All Officials in Fifth Ward Precinct Did the Same Thing.

'OUR VOTERS DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO VOTE'

We Did It to Save Time, Saw No Harm in It, She Declares — Spicuzza Runs Ward.

As examination of the official primary election returns of eight precincts of the Fifth Ward, where the results are the subject of official investigation, showed an amazing preponderance of votes for the slates of the Republican and Democratic machines of the ward, a dismissed official of one of the precincts admitted today that many ballots had been marked illegally to fit these slates in advance of voters' arrival.

Joseph L. (Bomble) Spicuzza, Republican committeeman, exercises the dominating influence in the ward. Justice of the Peace James H. Deneffe is the ward's Democratic committeeman. On the afternoon of primary day, Aug. 1, deputy election commissioners seized 50 pre-marked Republican ballots and 19 pre-marked Democratic ballots in the Nineteenth precinct and removed the six Negro officials of the precinct. Election Board officials said the ballots had been marked in advance for the respective machine slates.

Mrs. Sarah Tillard, 1920 O'Fallon street, Republican clerk removed in the precinct, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that all six of the officials in the poll had engaged in pre-marking of ballots for the slates; she said the three Republican officials marked the Republican ballots and the three Democrats the ballots of their party, but that the Democrats were a little slow because their judges could not read or see well.

Such Action Illegal. It is illegal for any one but a voter to mark an official ballot, except that precinct officials, following specific directions of an illiterate or incapacitated voter, may mark one for him. "Our voters didn't know how to vote," said Mrs. Tillard. "They just knew they wanted to vote Democratic or Republican. We marked ballots to save time for them. We didn't think there was any harm, as Spicuzza was unopposed."

Not in Spicuzza's Outfit. During the early morning rush of election day the ballots were marked one at a time as voters requested them, Mrs. Tillard said, but afterward it was decided to have them prepared in advance for all voters. Nearly all of the voters entered carrying the machine sample ballots, she added. Mrs. Tillard said she did not object to Spicuzza's ward organization.

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Cooler Tonight

THE TEMPERATURES.	
1 a. m.	82
2 a. m.	82
3 a. m.	80
4 a. m.	78
5 a. m.	75
6 a. m.	72
7 a. m.	70
8 a. m.	68
9 a. m.	65
10 a. m.	62
11 a. m.	60
12 m.	58
1 p. m.	55
2 p. m.	52
3 p. m.	50
4 p. m.	48
5 p. m.	45
6 p. m.	42
7 p. m.	40
8 p. m.	38
9 p. m.	35
10 p. m.	32
11 p. m.	30
12 m.	28

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight, with low-est temperature tomorrow morning about 72; fair, with moderate temperatures tomorrow and Sunday; highest afternoon temperature about 90.

Missouri: Local thundershowers tonight, cooler except in extreme south portion; moderate temperatures tomorrow; highest temperatures tomorrow in low 80s in northwest portion to 90 in southeast portion.

Illinois: Fair tonight and tomorrow, except few widely scattered thundershowers in the south and central portions tonight; cooler tomorrow and in north portion tonight.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, supplied by United States Weather Bureau.)

Phillips, 24 hours to 8 a. m.; Bagwood, 47; ground, 25; grass, 11.

Barred Picture



Associated Press Wirephoto. A reproduction, somewhat reduced, of the portrait of President Roosevelt, facing the title page of the book, "The Official Guide to the Army Air Forces," which led to its being barred from sale at post exchanges.

MOVE IN CONGRESS
TO EASE MILITARY
BAR ON POLITICS

Senators Plan to Amend Law — Book With Roosevelt as 'Commander' Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP).—Relaxation of tight official controls on the news, pictures and speeches which the armed forces may read, see and hear appeared in prospect today.

Interested Senators and representatives of the services agreed on an amendment to the soldier voting law as applied to political propaganda. Congressional action will be pressed.

In the latest Army application of the law, the "Official Guide to Army Air Forces" was barred from sale at post exchanges because it carried a portrait of President Roosevelt captioned "Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy."

Under strict application of the soldier voting law enacted last winter to prohibit the distribution of political propaganda through official channels, the Army has barred circulation within its jurisdiction of various newspapers, movies, books and speeches.

Agreement for a relaxing amendment was reached today at a conference among Senator Taft (Rep.), Ohio, Senator Green (Dem.), Rhode Island, and Army and Navy officials.

Green, who has introduced an amendment to clarify the provisions governing dissemination of political propaganda overseas, said a Senate legislative draftsman attended the conference and went to work immediately to perfect his amendment.

The only limitation to be placed on the circulation of newspapers, magazines, books, etc., is that whenever transportation or other difficulties interfere with full distribution, the choice of publication shall be made impartially by methods devised by the Army or Navy.

Green and Taft, who sponsored the present law restriction, said there is no limit otherwise on the number or kind of newspapers and publications of general circulation.

The selection of films likewise was left for the services to work out on an impartial basis. Political speeches also may be broadcast overseas but the time must be divided equally between major opponents, Taft said. This provision of the law would not be touched in the amendment.

Maj. Gen. Alexander D. Surles, chief of Army public relations, said that distribution of copies of the Air Forces book bearing the Roosevelt picture and caption were being held up pending legal clarification because "there is a question as to whether the picture violates title V (of the soldier voting law) now that the President is a candidate."

The meteors are so-called, Dr. Stephens said, because they seem to radiate from the constellation of Perseus. It is generally supposed, she added, that the small

meteoric bodies are moving around in the path of Swift's comet which was discovered in 1862.

This meteor shower appears about Aug. 9 each year, Dr. Stephens said, and probably will be visible tomorrow and Sunday nights in lesser brilliance than the display which may be seen tonight.

Women—Gibbs, Emerson Electric needs your help in getting war work. Immediate openings for Junior and Senior Stenographers, Brink, advertising, Broadway. Emerson Electric Mfg. Co., 417 N. Broadway. (Adv.)

YANKS BATTLING TO CLOSE TRAP ON NAZIS
SUPERFORTS SET FIRES IN JAPAN, SUMATRA
REDS PRESS TWO DRIVES ON EAST PRUSSIAGERMANS BATTLE
FIERCELY AGAINST
RUSSIANS TRYING
TO CLOSE PINNERS

Soviet Army in Lithuania
50 Miles From Tilsit;
Other Forces Strike
From South After
Crossing Narew River.

LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP).—Russian forces on the southern Estonian front broke through west and southwest of Pskov for a distance of 15½ miles on a front 43 miles wide in a renewed offensive, the Soviet communiqué said tonight.

LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP).—Russian armies applying a great pincer on East Prussia battled today in Lithuania to within 50 miles of Tilsit and Memel and threatened the southern boundary of the German province from a newly-gained bridgehead across the Narew river northeast of Warsaw.

Both Berlin and Moscow indicated that the Germans were continuing their bitter resistance against the East Prussia drive and were counterattacking in numerous sectors.

The German high command said that between Warsaw and Augustow—the area south of East Prussia—the Russians were attacking with strong forces and acknowledged that the Reds "entered our positions" northwest of Bialystok. The Nazi communiqué asserted, however, that southwest of Kaunas in Lithuania, the Germans had recaptured the town of Vilkaviskis near the East Prussian border.

Dispatches said that in the crossing of the Narew, first announced by the Soviet command last night, a big Soviet force swarmed over the river below Bialystok in a move to join other Russian columns pushing up from the south toward East Prussia. Among towns seized west of the Narew were Wawno, 30 miles east of Lomza, and stronghok, a linking Axis defense between Warsaw and East Prussia, and Sokol, 28 miles southeast of Lomza.

This thrust together with the capture yesterday of Raseiniai in Lithuania, northeast of Tilsit, increased the danger to Nazi troops struggling with Red forces close to the eastern borders of the Junkers province.

The Russians gained on both sides of the Niemen river. The battline moved through 40 localities and extended south to Raudone, on the Niemen 20 miles east of the Prussian border. It crossed to the south bank at Globoslaw, and ran through Aszmuze and Valule.

Captured Aszmuze is three miles northeast of the Saklaj road junction and only 12 miles from the East Prussian frontier, while Valule, two miles east of Saklaj, is 11 miles from East Prussia.

Closely allied with the attack south of East Prussia was the drive by Soviet forces from positions east of Warsaw in a northwesterly direction along a 38-mile front. These troops, nearing the Warsaw-Bialystok railway, captured Stanislawow, 20 miles east of Warsaw, and 30 other localities northeast to Stetyn, near the Bug River and 55 miles northeast of Warsaw. Stetyn is 42 miles southeast of Lomza.

Moscow maintained its silence on operations at Warsaw itself. A hundred miles or so south of Warsaw, the Russians widened the breach across the Vistula River to 42 miles and advanced doggedly to within 26 miles of Kielce. Soviet troops cut the Sandomierz-Kielce highway with the capture of Lagow and pressed to within 20 miles of the Warsaw-Krakow railway.

The Reds in this area stood bomb.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL
ARRIVES FOR VISIT TO
ITALIAN WAR THEATER

ROME, Aug. 11 (AP).—PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL has arrived in Italy.

Allied headquarters announced tonight the Prime Minister's arrival, but did not disclose the purpose of his trip or how long he would stay.

It was Churchill's first visit to the Italian war theater and followed closely a trip earlier this week to the Normandy beachhead.

WILLKIE INVITED
TO TALK FOREIGN
ISSUES WITH F.D.R.

New York Papers Say
President Proposed
Non-Political Conference
in Letter July 13.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (AP).—Wendell Willkie, 1940 Republican presidential nominee, has been invited to discuss foreign affairs with President Roosevelt, two New York newspapers say.

The Times and the Herald Tribune report that the President wrote a letter about July 13 inviting Willkie to a discussion, and that its existence was verified here yesterday.

The Times asserts its sources, who said they had seen the letter, reported it "made clear that the President had no desire or intention of compromising Mr. Willkie's position in this year's campaign, and that nothing relating to the campaign, its issues or progress would be disclosed at the proposed conference."

The Herald Tribune says the letter "specified that the discussion was not to include politics on the agenda."

A New York columnist reported today that Willkie's friends are betting 2 to 1 that Willkie will not endorse Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential nominee.

CANADIAN GENERAL WOUNDED
BY U. S. BOMBS NEAR CAEN

R. F. L. Keller Hit by Fragments
When Missiles Fell Short
of Mark Aug. 8.

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8 (AP).—Maj. Gen. R. F. L. Keller, commander of the Canadian Third Division, was wounded today when a formation of United States heavy bombers dropped a group of fragmentation bombs short of their mark and into the Canadian troops' area.

(A dispatch from France Wednesday disclosed the bombing. It said a high Canadian officer was wounded but did not give his name.)

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Sisters Found Guilty of Helping German Prisoners Escape From Internment (Picture in Everyday Magazine).

DENVER, Aug. 11 (AP).—Three Japanese-American sisters accused of helping two German prisoners escape from internment camp were convicted by a United States District Court jury today and were acquitted of treason charges.

J. Foster Symes with-held the imposition of sentence, which under the law may not exceed two years in prison and \$10,000 fine. If they had been convicted of treason the penalty could have been death.

The defendants—Mrs. Tsuruko (Toots) Wallace, 35 years old; Mrs. Florence (Flo) Shizue Otsu, 33, and Mrs. Billie Shizue Taniguchi, 32—exhibited no emotion when the verdict, reached by the jury last night and then sealed, was read in court this morning.

3 B-29S MISSING
FROM RAIDS ON
NAGASAKI AND
INDIES OIL CENTER

'Results Good' in Blows
3500 Miles Apart on
Same Day — Philip-
pines Bombed by Lib-
erators From South.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP).—Two forces of mighty B-29 Superfortresses bombed centers of Japanese industrial strength 3500 miles apart in raids yesterday. Three planes are unaccounted for. A fourth was forced down in friendly territory. At least three enemy craft were destroyed.

The Twentieth Bombing Command, giving details of the raids—the fourth major strike of the giant planes—announced that bombing results were "good" both at Palembang in southern Sumatra and at Nagasaki, ship and plane center on the Japanese island of Kyushu.

The command said large fires were started at Palembang, and a dispatch from a secret Superfortress base said incendiary bombs, used for the first time on Japan, set fires at Nagasaki. Forces engaged in the raids were described as "medium-sized."

From the Southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that Liberators had three times attacked airfields at Davao, the first American raid on the Philippines since Corregidor fell to the Japanese in May, 1942.

The Palembang attack, involving a 360-mile round trip and officially described as "the longest bombing mission ever undertaken," was directed against the Pladjoie refinery, whence comes a major portion of Japan's high-octane gasoline.

Over Nagasaki 90 Minutes. The bombers spent 90 minutes circling the city, the twelfth largest Japanese city. Antiaircraft opposition at Pladjoie was described as "weak to moderate" and at Nagasaki as "meager to moderate and inaccurate."

Fighter opposition similarly was weak to moderate at Pladjoie and "weak" over Sumatra, where B-29 crews reported they downed one fighter.

At least two others were shot down by fighter aircraft attached to a forward base in China where, on one Superfortress made a forced landing, only to be pounced on and strafed by four Japanese ships.

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Allied Advances in France



American forces have captured Nantes, big Loire River port, and Angers, in southern thrusts in Brittany, while other troops, driving beyond Le Mans, thrust northward against heavy resistance. Black arrows indicate various drives, including a renewed offensive by the British below Caen.

JAPS EXECUTE 3 AMERICANS
FOR KILLING IN ESCAPE DASH

Tokyo Foreign Office
Reports Two Marines,
Navy Seaman Were
Tried, Put to Death.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP).—Three fleeing American prisoners, charged by the Japanese with killing a police officer, were recaptured, tried and executed, the Navy said today.

The executed prisoners were two Marine Corps noncommissioned officers and a Navy seaman. The Navy said they were killed by the Japanese July 31, 1943.

The men, who had escaped from a prison camp, were Seaman Frank Meringolo, Sgt. Joe B. Chastain and Cpl. Victor Fialotti. The International Red Cross relayed through Switzerland to the State Department and the Navy information from the Japanese Foreign Office that the three Americans had been held in a prisoner of war camp in Manchuria.

Red Cross Report.

The Navy said it was informed the Red Cross had been told by the Japanese Foreign Office that: "The night of June 21, 1943, the prisoners escaped camp and fled in the direction of Russia. On July 2, 1943, they accepted a police inspector and endeavored to obtain food, stating they were starving. The inspector questioned them and they tried to pass as German aviators explaining that their plane had crashed."

"The inspector and two Mongols went with the men to the scene of the supposed accident. En route, according to the Japanese version, one of the prisoners killed the inspector with a kitchen knife and another seriously wounded one of the Mongols."

"The other Mongol fled and later succeeded in arresting the prisoners with the aid of local inhabitants. The three prisoners were tried before a military court and were condemned to death."

Records of Executed Men.

Meringolo, 21 years old, was the son of Demetrio Meringolo, Brooklyn, N. Y. He enlisted in the Navy in December, 1940 and was listed as a prisoner of war on March 2, 1943, after having been listed as missing since May 11, 1942.

Chastain, 44, the son of Sterling Meringolo, was born in St. Louis, Mo. He was married in July 1943.

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Judge vs. Moths Case Appealed
To WPB and Jurist Gets a Vest

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 11 (AP).—The suit centered on whether United States District Judge Charles G. Briggle or the moths would get the vest he wants to wear under his robe in court next winter. The Judge's tailor consented to make the coat and pants of a new double-breasted suit from the cloth the Judge owned, but balked on a vest because the War Production Board has barred them in such suits.

The Judge said the verdict was "willy" and appealed to higher jurisdiction. His letter to the WPB declared the extra vest yardage would go into a dresser

BULK OF GERMAN FORCES
IN FRANCE IN BAD WAY,
GEN. MONTGOMERY SAYS

ON THE BRITISH FRONT
IN FRANCE, Aug. 11 (AP).—"The great bulk of the German forces in North-west France are in a bad way, we are 'round behind them in many places and it is possible that some of them may not get away," Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery declared tonight.

The supreme commander of all Allied ground troops in France, in a message to the Allied armies he commands under Gen. Eisenhower, said: "Today, all is well."

"Our armies are moving relentlessly eastward into France. Many hundreds of towns and villages have been liberated. These are momentous days and complete victory lies ahead and certain—so long as we do not relax."

GERMAN'S SECRET WEAPON JOKE: BIKES SO ARMY CAN FLEE

Drunken Officer Quoted as Saying Civilian Coats Would Aid in Vanishing.

Today's War News

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 11 (AP).—Roaming American tank forces were reported throwing the main weight of their attack to the north today after a thrust toward Paris.

Supreme headquarters announced that complete occupation of the Loire River cities of Nantes and Angers and a dispatch from the British front said masses of German troops with tanks were "fighting for their lives in the great bulge west of the River Orne and the Americans Guenther von Kluge's plight hourly was growing more acute."

There still was no official word as to the depth of penetration toward Paris or of the progress of the northward thrust, but the Paris radio said the Americans had passed Alencon, 30 miles north of Le Mans. At Alencon the spearhead would be 42 miles from Canadian-Polish forces to the north above Falaise.

Trap for 200,000 Nazis.

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WIFE GIVES BIRTH TO GIRL
WHILE FLYER BOMBS DAVAO

OKENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 11 (AP).—While Lt. Grant Jensen of Kenosha was bombing Davao, Sulu, his wife, Billie Hawkins Jensen, was giving birth to a baby girl at Melrose, N. M., his parents reported today.

Lt. Jensen met Miss Hawkins while vacationing at Clovis, N. M., and they were married in July 1943.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Liberator bombers of Gen. MacArthur's command bomb Davao, Japanese base on Mindanao, in first raid since 1943 on Philippines; American casualties in 20-day conquest of Guam are 1214 dead, 6033 wounded or missing.

ROME—Bad weather curtails operations but Polish troops capture three towns in offensive on six-mile front along Adriatic coast.

LONDON—Five hundred American heavy bombers attack German troops, tanks and gun positions defending Brest; other United States raiders pound rail lines from Paris to the German border, following up British night blows at transport bottlenecks for Nazi reinforcements.

NEW SPORTS SHOW ON KSD. Time in every Saturday at 8:30 a. m. "Here's Babe Ruth," a new sports quiz with Ben Granger as umpire. (Adv.)

DAVAO BOMBED IN FIRST U. S. RAID ON PHILIPPINES SINCE LOSS IN '42

3 Airfields Hit by MacArthur's Planes—U. S. Amphibious Force Sets Up Headquarters on Saipan.

U. S. CASUALTIES ON GUAM TOTAL 7247; 1214 KILLED, 5704 WOUNDED IN 20 DAYS

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 11 (AP).—

American casualties in the 20-day reconquest of Guam totaled 7247, including 1214 killed, 5704 wounded and 329 missing, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday.

Up to Aug. 9, 10,971 Japanese dead had been counted on the island.

Bringing up to date the American casualties during capture of Tinian Island, the communiqué reported an additional 190 killed, 1515 wounded and 24 missing. The totals to date: 388 dead, 2636 wounded, 56 missing. On Tinian, 4544 Japanese were buried and more than 400 prisoners captured.

Including Saipan, most costly of Pacific conquests from the standpoint of American losses, casualties in the Marianas conquest total 4661 killed, 21,389 wounded and 750 missing. The number of known Japanese dead in the campaign is 37,551.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Aug. 11 (AP).—The first bombing of the Philippines since the fall of Corregidor to the Japanese May 6, 1942, was announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, back at headquarters after the Pacific war conference with President Roosevelt at Hawaii.

U. S. Headquarters on Saipan. In the Marianas V. Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner, hailing the conquest of that group as "the greatest naval victory the United States ever won," announced the establishment of amphibious Pacific fleet and troop headquarters on Saipan. That means an advance of more than 3000 miles from Pearl Harbor and bases the Americans closer to Japan than Miami is to Boston.

Three Raids on Davao. MacArthur announced three successive night attacks by Liberators on airfields at Davao, on Mindanao in the southern Philippines. MacArthur, whose Pearl Harbor visit was his first outside his Southwest Pacific command since he left Corregidor to assume the task of beating his way back to the Philippines, declined to comment on his conference with President Roosevelt, saying that all such must come from the White House.

The first raid on Davao caught the Japanese completely by surprise. Lights in the city were ablaze and a ship was discharging cargo under floodlights near an airport. The flyers clearly could see their four 500-pound bombs burst on the airfield.

Japs "Too Surprised to Fire." Lt. Grant Jensen of Kenosha, Wis., who piloted the first Liberator during its flight of 13 hours and 45 minutes, told Spencer Davis, Associated Press war correspondent, at a bomber base off Dutch New Guinea: "The Japs were too surprised to fire a shot at us."

(A British radio broadcast said that Liberators on all three raids got back safely.)

MacArthur's report today also listed aerial blows along the southern approaches to the Philippines: At Halmahera, off which two enemy freighters were hit; Cora where new fires were started in oil stores; Ambona and Boeroe, where airfields were cratered.

MacArthur also announced victory over the by-passed enemy garrison near Wewak, British New Guinea.

"This crushing defeat has destroyed the combat effectiveness of Gen. Adachi's Eighteenth Army," he said.

"Its casualties over the past month are conservatively estimated at approximately 18,000 in dead or wounded."

Adm. Hoover Commands Marianas. In his remarks to the press Adm. Turner praised Gen. MacArthur, Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, Fifth Fleet commander, and Gen. Holland M. Smith of the Marine Corps, who directed the ground campaign in the Marianas.

He disclosed that, with completion of the mission of amphibious forces, V. Adm. John H. Hoover of Great Falls, Mont., is assuming command of the Marianas as part of his command of the forward area in the Central Pacific.

"Will Saipan be your permanent headquarters, Admiral?" Turner was asked.

"Hell no!" he replied. "It's a very temporary headquarters and will function only until I can move farther west or northwest!"

RESIGNATION OF ANTONESCU, ROMANIA PREMIER, REPORTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (AP).—Reports from Bert, the Premier Ion Antonescu of Romania has resigned. There was no confirmation.

Navy Man Who Hid on Guam 31 Months Tells of U. S. Garrison's Gallant Fight



MRS. MARY FRANCIS TWEED, wife of CHIEF RADIOMAN GEORGE RAY TWEED (at right), shown at her San Diego (Cal.) home with her two children, ROBERT, 3 years old, and RONALD, 9, after their reunion with the Navy man who eluded the Japanese for 31 months of Guam Island. Robert holds a Japanese plate brought back by his father.

Marines Never Retreated, Battled Until Ammunition Was Gone, Says Sailor Who Eluded Japs by Hiding in the Bush.

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, July 15 (Delayed) (AP).—An American Navy man who dodged the Japanese conquerors of Guam for 31 months and lived on the island all that time like a hunted animal was rescued by a United States warship July 10, 10 days before the landings which restored that possession to America.

He is George Ray Tweed, 42 years old, a radioman from Portland, Ore., who fled Agaña Town in an automobile with a buddy after the Japanese came ashore Dec. 10, 1941.

After the rescue he was moved to Saipan and from there by plane to Pearl Harbor, where he was interviewed while awaiting air transportation to California for reunion with his wife who he had not seen since October, 1941.

Account of Battle. This is his own eyewitness story of the first battle for Guam and his escape into the bush:

"I was home asleep the morning of Dec. 8, 1941 (Dec. 7, United States time), when the chief radio man woke me up and said, 'Pearl Harbor has been bombed and the Japs are at war with us.' I got up at once and reported for duty."

"Four hours later—about 9 a. m.—the first Jap planes came over Guam. They came continuously for two days, bombing and strafing."

"At sunset of the second day (Dec. 9) Jap transports showed up on the horizon. The Japs began landing about midnight."

"We had no guns, so little ammunition, there wasn't much we could do to defend. We had only about 200 Marines, a few scattered naval personnel and the island defense company."

Marines Fought Hard. "The Marines on Cabras island, a narrow strip of land off the harbor, armed only with machine guns, actually repulsed the Japs until their ammunition gave out. A couple of one-pound guns on ships in the harbor fired to the last while a single machine gun on Agaña height, above the town, the only 'antiaircraft' battery we had, exhausted its ammunition."

"The Japs forced a landing and rolled into the town shooting and killing."

"The Marines fought them street by street, house by house. One squad of Marines at the civilian jail had two tommy guns. They fought to the last."

Tweed said the Nipponese slowly battled their way to the town plaza, arriving before dawn, and set fire to a native house for illumination. Then they brought up their field pieces and started pointblank shelling of the governor's palace.

"The Marines didn't retreat," Tweed replied. "I was at the governor's palace with a dozen Navy men and about the same number of insular forces as well as the governor and most of his officers."

"This was about daybreak of the third day."

"The governor issued an order to surrender or go to the bush."

"I went to the bush."

Tweed said he and another Navy radioman rounded up canned food, got Tweed's car and drove 10 miles from town. They hid the car in the bushes, took to the jungles and soon met three other Navy enlisted men.

Sent Captives to Japan. "Back in Agaña," Tweed continued, "the Japs put the American prisoners in the church and kept them there for 30 days and then took them to Japan. During the next 30 days they did not look for us, but warned that any Americans found on the island after the surrendered Japs had been shipped out would be killed."

"A lot of Americans surrendered. We didn't."

"We ate the food we had and kept out of sight. I never was captured, but on Sept. 12, 1942, the Japs grabbed two of our group and killed them. They placed two more in a hiding place the following month and killed them Oct. 22."

After that I was entirely on my own.

"The Japanese were frantically searching for me. They knew I was a radio material man and

were afraid I would build a transmitter to communicate with the Americans. They offered a reward for my capture.

"Several times they learned where I was hiding, but each time I managed to escape, once by less than a minute."

Jap Army Takes Over. "Finally the Japanese officially pronounced me dead in April, 1944. There had been only navy men on Guam until March, then army men came. The navy was afraid the army might find me, so officially pronounced me dead to save face."

Tweed moved frequently, hiding in ravines, scaling mountains. Finally he discovered a high cliff facing the sea. It was such a barren rock he didn't believe the Japanese ever would look there and locate a cave. That became Tweed's hermitage.

He caught rain water for drinking and washing and made nocturnal forays for food. From his vantage point he could see Japanese planes fly off and could look eastward over the broad Pacific toward home.

Tweed said he prayed with increasing frequency on Guam but "gave up prayer after the first year." He felt that sooner or later he would be caught.

Knew Yanks Were Coming. When Japanese bombers began their northward mission from Guam Tweed knew, however, the Yanks were coming. He did not know of American successes in the Gilbert and Marshall, but felt sure the fleet would come to Saipan, 125 miles to the north. He scanned the sea day and night.

Tweed said he viewed virtually every American aerial and surface attack on Guam from his hideout. He figured the Americans must be landing on Saipan, 125 miles to the north, the direction from which the American bombers came changed from the southeast to the north.

His vigil was rewarded, and his rescue came exactly two years after he had been rescued from the Japanese landings at Guam.

"On July 10, I effected my escape to a United States combatant ship off the coast."

With that brief sentence he dismissed his escape.

Signaled to Plane. Tweed told how he believed he made contact with an American fighter pilot prior to his escape. The pilot swept low to the ground and Tweed frantically, jubilantly and hopefully clasped his hands and shook them in the fighter's gesture.

"I am certain he recognized me as an American," Tweed said, "because I was stripped of the waist. He dived lower and blinked in recognition."

Some days later, Tweed was rescued.

Rescuers outfitted Tweed with brand-new Navy grays—a uniform he had not heard of yet. He was in Robinson Crusoe rags when rescued.

He lost 30 pounds while a fugitive, but gained back 10 in the first five days after his rescue and seemed to be in surprisingly good physical condition.

Hated for Japanese. Deep, intense feeling toward the Japanese showed in his eyes at any mention of the enemy. At the start of the interview he suddenly noticed one correspondent and jumped an inch or two from his chair.

"Is that—is that"—Tweed's voice quavered.

But Capt. Waldo Drake, Navy public relations officer, quickly

WIFE OF RESCUED NAVY MAN 'KNEW HE WOULD RETURN'

Hero of Guam Exploit Spends 10 Days Renewing Acquaintance With Sons.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 11 (AP).—Mary Francis Tweed, reunited with her husband who evaded Japanese on Guam for 31 months before his rescue by Americans, never gave up hope that he would return to her.

Her hero husband, Chief Radioman George R. Tweed, arrived here from Saipan last month. "I was so excited I didn't speak," Mrs. Tweed said. "George stayed here about 10 days and spent most of the time getting acquainted with his sons, Ronald, 9 years old, who recognized his father, and Robert, 3, who was born on Guam."

Mrs. Tweed said she was notified three days before his return home that her husband had been rescued.

"He had been listed by the Navy as missing, and another organization told me he was dead, but I knew he would return," she said.

At Santa Paula, Cal., Mrs. Tweed's mother, Mrs. W. H. Suderth, said: "I didn't know him at first. He was so gray-haired and had a pitiful sight. He had lost lots of weight and was very nervous."

NEGRO TRUCK UNIT IN FRANCE IS CITED BY EISENHOWER

WITH THE UNITED STATES FLEET FIRST ARMY IN FRANCE, Friday, Aug. 11 (AP).—A Negro trucking unit was cited yesterday by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, for superior service on D-day and after, when it fought side by side with the infantry to secure the first motor pool area.

The unit was in a Quartermaster truck company which was the only one to land on D-day, and when 12 of the 48 trucks were destroyed, the unit salvaged other abandoned trucks and brought the operating efficiency up to 90 per cent of capacity. The company suffered one casualty.

assured him that the correspondent was Norman Soong, representing the Central News Agency of China.

"He has been reporting the war with the Japanese since 1935," Drake told Tweed.

"If he'd been—if he'd been"—faltered Tweed. "I would have walked right out of here."

Reinstated in the United States Navy and promoted from radioman first class aboard the rescue ship, Tweed hadn't given a thought as to what to do with 31 months of accumulated pay.

"That's too big to figure out," he said. "All I know is it's a big amount."

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500 BIG BOMBERS BLAST GERMANS DEFENDING BREST

Troops, Tanks and Gun Positions Pounded—French Rail Lines Hit in Other Raids.

LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP).—Nearly 500 American heavy bombers cascaded semi-armor piercing explosives on stubborn Nazi troops and armor opposing American ground forces which were advancing four miles from Brest this afternoon.

Coastal guns, antiaircraft batteries and radio stations were blasted as the bombers, in their third operation of the day, sought to hasten the fall of the French naval base.

(A dispatch from Richard L. Stokes, Post-Dispatch war correspondent, said American infantry had joined armored forces outside of Brest this morning. The armored spearhead reached Brest last Saturday.)

Earlier, American heavy bombers had smashed in force at oil dumps and air fields near Paris and at rail yards in the German border city of Saarbrücken and the Alsace-Lorraine cities of Strasbourg, Mulhouse and Belfort.

All the rail yards were bottlenecked for German troops which invasion headquarters reported earlier today were moving "westward" toward the French front. Railway facilities through Strasbourg, Antwerp, Brussels, Metz, Lille and Sedan were bombed during the night.

The R. A. F. followed up these attacks this afternoon with Lancaster and Halifax raids on rail yards and a locomotive depot at Lens, Douai and Somain in northeastern France, and the U-boats sheltered at La Pallice and Bordeaux.

The two submarine bases had been struck last night in raids by 1000 British heavy bombers which also hammered trains and other targets while Mosquitoes dropped incendiary bombs on Berlin.

American heavy bombers participating in the day raids numbered up to 1000, half Fortresses and half Liberators. They also hit fuel dumps at St. Florentin and 75 miles east of Paris, and airfields east and southwest of the French capital.

American Marauders and Havocs bombed an ammunition dump in the Roumare forest five miles east of Rouen. Other Marauders bombed a temporary bridge over the Seine at Oisse.

The latest attacks apparently were part of a rapidly shaping campaign to isolate Paris.

Halifaxes rained a great concentration of explosives on the railway junction of Dijon, 160 miles southeast of Paris. With railways farther north largely disorganized, this roundabout route from southwest Germany to the battlefield is vital to the enemy.

Mediterranean air force bombers, making their second straight night foray into Yugoslavia, attacked rail yards at Kraljevo.

In one of the most daring blows at Nazi inland water transport, Mosquito bombers drove through bristling defenses to mine the Dortmund-Ems canal in eastern Germany Wednesday night, from as low as 80 feet.

Five Circus Men Bound Over. HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 11 (AP).—Five circus executives charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of 167 persons in the fire at the Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey Circus July 6 were bound over to the Superior Court by Judge Norman Yellin in Police Court today.

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'SURRENDER OR DIE' DEMAND BY NAZIS TO WARSAW POLES

Gen. Bor of Underground Army Says 'Our Heroic Fight Must Soon Come to Dastartous End' Unless Aid Arrives.

LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP).—The Germans have sent an ultimatum to Gen. Bor's underground troops holding parts of Warsaw that they must surrender or die, the Polish Telegraph Agency said today.

Bor announced in a radio message to the Polish Government-in-Exile in London that unless help arrived "our heroic fight must soon come to a dastartous end."

This followed an appeal yesterday for arms, ammunition and artillery support for underground units in the street battle at the rear of German forces opposing Russian lines at the eastern suburbs of the Polish capital.

The Nazis have ordered the Polish population to evacuate Warsaw and all the able-bodied were instructed to enroll for labor with the Germans, the Polish agency said.

Six professors in the University of Warsaw were reported executed by the Nazis as a reprisal for the underground uprising.

BRITISH TIGHTEN CENSORSHIP ON FLYING BOMBS

England's 'Biggest Story Largely Unreported,' Correspondent Says.

LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP).—German flying bomb attacks on Britain last night were limited to two flurries—one early in the evening and another shortly after midnight.

An announcement said casualties and damage had been caused by the robots, some of which fell in the London area.

The relative respite from robots posed a problem for authorities in the capital—an influx of people curious to see what the robots are like and what damage they had done.

This flow of traffic into London at a time when everyone who can get out is being encouraged to do so, caused official concern.

Censorship restrictions regarding the flying bombs have been tightened in the last 24 hours.

Don Iddon, New York correspondent of the Daily Mail, here on a visit, wrote in his paper: "It is strange that, in a country as small yet as large of heart as ours, three-quarters of the people have only a slight conception of the ordeal which the rest of the population is undergoing."

"The flying bomb is Britain's biggest story and it is going largely unreported."

JAPS EXECUTE 3 YANKS FOR KILLING IN ESCAPE DASH

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Chastain, Waco, Tex., enlisted in the Marines at Dallas in April, 1939 and has been listed as a prisoner since June 18, 1943.

Pallotti, 23, son of Mrs. Julia Pallotti, Cranston, R. I., enlisted in the Marines in Denver, Colo., in September, 1939, and has been listed as a prisoner since June 22, 1943.

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POLISH SOLDIERS CAPTURE 3 TOWNS IN EASTERN ITALY

Offensive Carries to South Bank of Cesano River—U. S., British Sectors Are Quiet.

ROME, Aug. 11 (AP).—Polish troops, launching an infantry and tank offensive on the Adriatic coast, have captured high ground overlooking the Cesano valley and have sent patrols across the Cesano River after a two-mile initial advance, Allied headquarters said today.

The towns of Scapezano, Monterado and Corinaldo were seized as the Poles swept through the Nazi defenses. The drive to the south bank of the Cesano put the Poles about half way between the next major town of Ancona and the outpost of the Adriatic end of the Gothic Line are believed to begin.

Heavy storms slowed the onslaught. Three hundred prisoners were taken at the beginning of the offensive and the Germans suffered further heavy casualties in five unsuccessful counterattacks.

The Germans were reported to have withdrawn entirely from the south bank of the Cesano.

Troops of the Polish Carpathian division seized important high ground two miles northeast of Larciano after that village was taken in the first hour of the attack.

Bad weather on the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts limited activity to artillery fire and patrol actions.

NAZI REPORT ON GEN. PATTON

LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP).—The Nazi news agency Transocean said today that "command of the Third American Army (in France) seems to be in the hands of (Lt. Gen. George S.) Patton, who is an exponent on mobile warfare," and that "10 fully motorized divisions at present are operating in the coastal regions of Brittany" under him.

Allied officials have announced that the American First Army is fighting in France, but never has mentioned any Third Army, nor has there been any word of the assignment of Patton, once commander of the American Seventh Army in Sicily.



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FEDERAL ACTION EXPECTED TODAY IN TRUCK STRIKE

Biddle Says 'Government May Take Over Any Moment' in Tie-Up in 8 Midwest States.

Government action was expected momentarily today in the spreading strike of truck drivers in eight states against a group of truck operators who have refused to abide by a War Labor Board directive ordering a 7-cent hourly increase to over-the-road drivers.

Attorney General Biddle asserted in a press conference at Seattle: "I believe I can say the Government may take over at any moment."

Spokesmen for the operators asserted a "green light" to take over strikebound trucks had been given to the Office of Defense Transportation in a 40-page order specifying the approximately 200 truck lines to be seized in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, the Dakotas and northwest Wisconsin.

5 Lines to Be Seized Here.

In St. Louis, five truck lines will be seized when the Government order becomes effective. Other truckers here have either complied with the WLB order or do not operate into the strikebound area.

The temporary glutting of some trucking docks was lessened as merchandise was transferred to truck lines unaffected by the strike. William L. Ryan, president of AFL Teamsters' & Chauffeurs' Union, Local 600, told a Post-Dispatch reporter: Goods consigned to points east, north and south continued to move unimpeded.

A. D. Mason, ODT director in St. Louis, said a survey of the impact of the strike in the form of greatly increased business. At the Frisco Lines' Seventh street terminal trucks were being turned back because of the inability to unload them.

Wabash, Missouri Pacific, Burlington, Missouri-Kansas-Texas and Rock Island railroads also reported marked increases in freight movement. Missouri Pacific executives said they were loading about 15 additional cars daily for Kansas City, Mo.

Officers of the teamsters' union have called the strike unauthorized. It began last Saturday at Kansas City, Omaha, Neb., and Minneapolis, Minn. At present, the center of the strike seems to be in Kansas City.

A sympathy strike of about 300 to 400 truck drivers at Tulsa, Okla., has threatened to add some additional freight, but there, as elsewhere, Government shipments were said to be going through.

Truck traffic at Denver remained stationary although union officers maintained the strike had not affected operators there. It was not believed that ODT would take over truckers in either Colorado or Oklahoma.

Adjacent States Affected.

V. J. Mons, ODT district manager at Omaha, stated that although stoppages existed only in 10 states, including Colorado and Oklahoma, adjacent states have been affected by the strike "because about half of the loads taken by carriers have to be transferred to another line before reaching their destination."

Several Nebraska communities were said to be digging in to reserve stocks of groceries and meats as the strike affected intrastate and interstate deliveries. At least 500 Nebraska communities were reported entirely dependent on trucks for daily grocery and meat supplies.

In the East, more than 700 central Pennsylvania truck drivers and helpers last night terminated a five-day strike that curtailed movement of essential war goods. The strike also began last Saturday at York, Lancaster and Harrisburg over the operators' appeal to the National War Labor Board of a regional board order directing wage adjustments. The WLB told the strikers their case would be given prompt attention on their resumption of work.

WOMAN TOLD TO LEAVE CITY ON GROUND SHE PERJURED SELF

Mrs. Lorraine Cassidy's peace disturbance complaint against Elmer E. Taylor proved a boom-rang today in Police Court when Judge George J. Grellner, charging the woman perjured herself in testifying, ordered her to "get out of the city in 48 hours."

Mrs. Cassidy testified she had never seen Taylor before he attempted to break in her room at 1412 Wright street last Thursday night. Taylor told the judge he had kept company with the woman a long time, that he was outside her window at her invitation and he produced two letters he said he received from her. He recalled to the witness that Mrs. Cassidy admitted the letters were from her. She told the judge she came to St. Louis recently from Salem, Mo.

"Madame," Judge Grellner said, "you've committed perjury in my court. I'll give you 48 hours to get out of the city or I'll have you prosecuted for perjury." He dismissed the charge against Taylor, who lives at 1440 Montgomery street.

River Victims and Survivors



Drowned, (from left) THERESA CRANE, her mother, MRS. EVELYN CRANE, and her father, WILLIAM P. CRANE.



From left, FRANCIS SCHILLINGER, nephew of Mrs. Crane, hero of the tragedy, and others rescued, MRS. GIDNEY MARTIN, sister of Theresa, and GIDNEY MARTIN. The Martins are Mrs. Crane's parents.

Ballots Marked in Advance, G. O. P. Vote Clerk Says

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tion but that her husband, Marion Tillard, a city employee, did.

James Kincaid, 2039 Biddle street, a Democratic judge of the precinct, and Mrs. Rosie L. Aiken, 2015 Biddle, the Democratic clerk, told a reporter that a short man of medium build, in the 40s, was in the polling place on primary day, identifying himself as a political worker, whose name was on the ballot.

This man, Kincaid declared, said to a Republican judge, James Kincaid, that there was no harm in having a few ballots fixed in advance for a few people who could not understand how to vote. Mrs. Aiken said this man entered a discussion with the other Democratic judge, John B. Sims, 1404A North Jefferson avenue, who threatened to call the Election Board. She professed not to have understood the discussion but quoted the stranger as saying, "Why be technical? If you don't say anything, we won't."

Written Statement Made.

Mrs. Aiken and Kincaid denied knowledge of pre-marking ballots. Sims could not be reached. Mrs. Kincaid, 1708 North Tenth street, a Republican judge, asserted she had seen no ballots marked in advance. Mrs. Kate Wayne, 2128A Carr street, the other Republican judge, made a written statement to the Election Board, but the board declined to disclose its contents and the United States attorney, to whom it was referred, has forwarded it to Washington.

Mrs. Wayne declined to talk to a reporter.

Spizcuzza, who said he spent most of primary day at ward headquarters or his produce business, on Commission Row and had no occasion to visit any of the polling places, told a reporter it was a shame his ward was being singled out for investigation. "I can't understand why the heat's on me," he asserted.

He said it was not surprising his slate was so preponderantly successful, because there were virtually no other party workers in the ward. Most of the precinct officials appointed by the Election Board were inexperienced, he said, adding that the board had had 30 or 40 deputy commissioners to watch in the ward. Thus he disclaimed responsibility for any irregularity.

Two More Precincts.

Inspection of the figures by Post-Dispatch reporters brought up two more precincts under scrutiny, in addition to six where the Election Board already had called attention to peculiar circumstances in the count reported by the precinct election officials.

These two were the fourth precinct, with polling place at 914 Cass avenue, and the twenty-fourth, 2202 Cass, both showing highly remarkable lopsided results.

The tenth precinct, 1224 North Fourteenth, to which attention has been called previously, purported to give the same unanimous return to almost every candidate on Spizcuzza's O. K. list.

Democratic returns of the same eight precincts also showed startling one-sidedness. Other precincts included, and their polling places, were: First, 1010 North Thirteenth street; second, 1021 North Seventh street; nineteenth, 1923 Biddle street; twenty-second, 1211 North Twentieth street, and thirtieth, 916 North Jefferson avenue. Much of the Fifth Ward is populated by Negroes and there are still groups of voters of Italian and other foreign descent.

Experience has shown that returns such as these usually, if not always, are the result of manipulation and arbitrary allotment of the count, rather than an actual showing of the will of the voters. It is possible also to get such results in some cases by careful counting of what goes into the ballot boxes.

4th Precinct Unanimity.

Fourth precinct Republican returns were unanimous for every race, with two exceptions, but the unanimity was allowed to vary from a total of 52 votes to 56. The exceptions were at either end of the ticket; Charles Ferguson garnered one vote for Governor, against 54 for Jean Paul Bradshaw—whose chief backers here included Spizcuzza and National Committeeman Barak T. Mattingly—and Mrs. Beatrice Scott, Negro, re-elected committeewoman with the Spizcuzza nod, drew 55 votes but her opponent got two.

little different. The Spizcuzza slate got from 121 to 125 votes for each candidate, the opponents regularly either one, two, three or zero. This would indicate a general vote of about 125 and, according to usual findings in other parts of the city and state, the total cast for State Representatives, where there were 10 candidates for four nominations, should have been considerably smaller, due to indecision, confusion or ignorance of voters.

However, the returns reported showed 121 to 123 for each man on the Spizcuzza sample ballot and a single vote complementing each of three other candidates.

There was a fine turnout in that precinct on behalf of Spizcuzza, again more popular than his fellow Republicans seeking high office—he got 135, while Mrs. Scott also did pretty well with 127 against three for her opponent.

Tenth Precinct.

The tenth precinct showed 110 for almost everybody Spizcuzza liked, except that somehow his man for Public Administrator dropped 10 votes to an opponent, as did his man for City Treasurer.

The latter result seemed surprising as Spizcuzza was very keen for William Tanner for Treasurer rather than Alderman Gus A. Hartkopf, who was backed by Fred W. Evers, retiring chairman of the Republican City Committee, whom Spizcuzza disliked heartily.

Tenth precinct voters backed down a little on the committee elections. Mrs. Scott's vote was 108 to two for her opponent and Spizcuzza also got just 108, as two voters were reported to have written in the name of someone else.

Spizcuzza's slate included Stephen Bradshaw, Carl M. Dubinsky for Circuit Attorney, Anton Schuler for Sheriff and Louis E. Miller for Congressman. Miller had a walkaway in all of the precincts under consideration, although one of his two opponents was a Negro, Robert L. Witherspoon, lawyer, except that in the Nineteenth Witherspoon got 50 votes against 115 for Miller.

Same on Democratic Side.

It was the same on the Democratic side of the fence—the tenth precinct's Democratic voters were of the same mind; they gave 40 votes each to the favorites and none to the rest. This was true in the case of Bennett C. Clark for Senator, Roger T. Sermon for Governor, Patrick J. Burke for Mayor, Herman D. Olian for Circuit Attorney and others. The slate backed by Justice of the Peace Deneffe included Clark, Sermon and Burke.

It has been traditional that Republican and Democratic leaders of the Fifth Ward generally scowl at each other only for public benefit and manage to work amicably in their respective fields. The Fifth, running from the river to Jefferson avenue and from Franklin avenue to Madison-Monroe-North Market, used to be essentially the Fourth, where Jimmy Miller, Democrat, was wont to "vote 'em like a machine," and Nick Polito, Republican, got along all right, too.

In these precincts the recipient of the Republican ward organization's favors each got more than 100 votes apiece, except in the Twenty-second, where the electorate strangely failed to assert itself so heavily and the count was in the 90s. There were rare instances where opponents were allowed as many as 10 votes but usually the limit was five or less, and many of the aspirants for office found themselves absolutely friendless—and voteless.

Some of the returns for the men on the slate were: Stephens, for Senator—115 votes in the First precinct, 52 in the Fourth, 136 in the Second, 125 in the Nineteenth, 124 in the Twenty-second, 122 in the Twenty-fourth and 144 in the Thirtieth. Something must have happened in the Twenty-second in the case of Stephens, a prime favorite, for a couple of dozen more voters thought well enough of him to vote in this contest than in others on the ticket.

Bradshaw, for Governor—116 in

BOY, 12, IS HERO OF BOAT TRAGEDY IN WHICH 3 DIED

Four Survive When East St. Louis Man, Wife and Daughter Drown in Illinois River.

Members of the Coast Guard and the Illinois State Patrol were searching today for the bodies of two of three members of an East St. Louis family who drowned yesterday in the Illinois River near Pere Marquette State Park, 50 miles north of St. Louis, when their outboard motor boat was overturned by the wash from a passing cabin cruiser.

A 12-year-old boy who was in the party saved three members in addition to himself by shouting instructions to them and helping one of them to the floating hull. The dead were William P. Crane, 37 years old, an East St. Louis detective; his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Crane, 36, and their daughter, Theresa, 13. They lived at 1306 Illinois avenue.

Another daughter, Shirley, 14, Mrs. Crane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gidney Martin, 745 North Twenty-seventh street, East St. Louis, and her nephew, Francis Schillinger, 1907 North Second avenue, French Village, were also in the boat.

When the boat, from which the party had been fishing, overturned, the Schillinger boy called by Robert Wagner of Grafton, who was operating a speedboat around a bend in the stream and heard their cries. He also recovered Mrs. Crane's body.

Theodore Conklin, resident manager of the park, said the group had been fishing downstream from the park all day. About 1 p. m. they decided to quit, he said, and started upstream. The accident occurred one-half mile below the park.

YOUTH KILLED WHEN BRIDGE FALLS ON HIM; TWO INJURED

Albert Hoff, 22 years old, of Lively Grove, Ill., was killed today and two other youths were injured when a wooden bridge over which they were working collapsed.

The injured, Urban Grete and Arnold Lehr, also of Lively Grove, were taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, where their injuries were found to be not serious.

The first, 134 in the Second, 54 in the Fourth, 131 in the Nineteenth, 93 in the Twenty-second, 123 in the Twenty-fourth, and 145 in the Thirtieth.

Dubinsky, for Circuit Attorney—52 in the First, 135 in the Second, 52 in the Fourth, 125 in the Nineteenth, 94 in the Twenty-second, 125 in the Twenty-fourth, 144 in the Thirtieth.

Miller, for Congressman—119 in the First, 115 in the Nineteenth, 93 in the Twenty-second, 144 in the Thirtieth. The Second, Fourth and Twenty-fourth precincts are not in his district.

Almost No Variation.

It was observed that there was little variation, and times none, in the vote credited to candidates for various offices in the same precinct, although experience has shown that many factors of friendship, prejudice and error usually result in a fair range of votes.

The story was much the same in the Democratic returns. Clark, Sermon, Burke, Olian and other favored candidates got top-heavy counts, their opponents no votes at all or from one to six or seven votes.

U. S. Inquiry Requested.

United States Attorney Harry C. Blanton has forwarded to Attorney General Biddle at Washington an official request for a Federal grand jury investigation of the voting in the First, Second, Tenth, Twenty-second and Thirtieth precincts. This was done at the request of Chairman Jesse W. Barrett of the Election Board, who turned over data on the precincts to Blanton. If Blanton is directed to proceed in the matter, he will call on the Federal Bureau of Investigation for an extensive inquiry. Barrett also gave Blanton the ballots found marked in advance for favored candidates in the nineteenth precinct.

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CONVERSION BILL JOBLESS BENEFIT CUT DOWN TO \$25

Murray Acts After Threat Is Made to Send Measure Back to Committee for Action.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP).—Sponsors of the Murray-Kilgore "human demobilization" bill lowered their proposed maximum postwar unemployment payments from \$35 to \$25 weekly today, in an uphill fight to attract votes from supporters of the rival George "states' right" reconversion measure.

Senator Murray (Dem.), Montana, announced the decision as Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky, took the floor to oppose a motion by Senator Maloney (Dem.), Connecticut, to send the whole controversial legislation back to the Finance Committee, with a view to working out differences.

Murray said Senator Kilgore (Dem.), West Virginia, was prepared to offer amendments proposing maximum \$20 weekly payments for single workers and \$25 for those with dependents in substitution for a provision carrying payments ranging from \$20 for a single worker to \$35 for a worker with three or more dependents.

Proponents of the Murray-Kilgore bill disclosed earlier they were considering lowering proposed payments in an effort to overcome Republican-Southern Democratic opposition.

Appeal to F. D. R.

A spokesman for the group, who asked that his name not be used, said the concession would be made in "an honest effort to meet criticism and that it would be followed by an appeal to President Roosevelt for support of the measure."

Senator Overton (Dem.), Louisiana, appealed on the floor for a compromise, asserting the "states' rights" bill by Senator George (Dem.), Georgia, was "insufficient" in benefits while the organized labor-supported Murray-Kilgore measure carried payments that are "too high."

Senator Barkley obtained unanimous agreement to limit further debate to 30 minutes and 30 minutes on amendments. Under it, no Senator may speak a total of more than an hour.

Leading supporters all but conceded that the Murray-Kilgore measure would be defeated. One of them, declining use of his name, said that, if the Chief Executive remains silent, Senator Truman (Dem.), Missouri, would be asked to take the floor for the bill.

Truman, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, went on record as a member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee which drafted it, but has not taken part in the debate this week. His only comment was that he "might" speak for it.

Republicans were saying their polls indicated the George measure would have a Senate majority of 15 to 20 votes.

Meanwhile, Senator Wherry (Rep.), Nebraska, called for a Congressional inquiry into the lending of technical aids to Senate committees by Government departments and agencies. He said he had learned that 21 or 22 committee aids had been borrowed from Federal offices to assist in drafting legislation and "we don't want lobbyists for any group running around the Senate."

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THREE SISTERS. Seventh and Locust (1)

GETTING TRANSIT STRIKE STORY, PROSECUTOR ASSERTS

Investigation to Take Probably Three Weeks — 'Picture Is Broader Than We Thought It Was.'

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11 (AP).—Henry A. Schweinhaut, special assistant Attorney General directing the grand jury inquiry into underlying causes of the recent Philadelphia transit strike, told a press conference today: "We are trying to get the full story and we are getting it."

As the grand jury investigation went into the third day "away behind schedule," the Army removed all soldier guards from the city's trolleys, buses, subways and elevated trains and announced these vehicles would operate without guards in the future, except "from 8 p. m. until morning" when guards will be assigned to each.

100-MILLION STOCKHOLDER SUIT AGAINST MORGAN & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11 (AP).—A stockholder of the United Corporation, one of the nation's largest holding companies, has sued J. P. Morgan & Co. and 33 other defendants for 100 million dollars, charging United Corporation's funds were "wrongfully wasted" in inter-company dealings.

The suit was filed in United States District Court for the District of Delaware by Edward R. Downing, who termed himself "a resident of Massachusetts and holder of 2500 shares of United's capital stock. In a bill in equity, he said he sued in his own behalf and in behalf of other stockholders who may elect to come in and contribute to the expense of this action."

The Securities and Exchange Commission on Aug. 14, 1943, ordered United Corporation to recapitalize on a single stock basis and cease to be a holding company. The suit was made known during an SEC hearing on a United request for a year's extension of time in which to comply.

STRIKE BY GERMAN PRISONERS

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 11 (AP).—Eighteen hundred German prisoners of war remained on short rations today after 500 of them had staged a strike to protest the lengthening of their work day to nine from eight hours at the Stockton Army ordnance depot.

Maj. Arthur E. Cook, Army public relations officer, said many of the strikers had agreed to resume work, but all would be kept under discipline until everyone receded from the strike position.

departments and agencies. He said he had learned that 21 or 22 committee aids had been borrowed from Federal offices to assist in drafting legislation and "we don't want lobbyists for any group running around the Senate."

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Witnesses heard today included Joseph Sharfain, counsel for the Fair Employment Practices Committee, which directed the upgrading of eight Negro employees, ostensible cause of the six-day strike; Richard Bishop, chief deputy regional director for the War Production Board, and Majors Victor A. Sachse and Daniel L. Boland, members of the staff of Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, who is running the city's transportation system as the Army's representative.

The grand jury will recess this afternoon until next Tuesday, Schweinhaut said, "to give us time to absorb the information we are getting."

Philadelphia's state liquor stores and taprooms, closed since Aug. 1 because of the strike, will reopen Monday to operate only during daylight hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. All restrictions in adjacent Delaware County were lifted yesterday.

WOMAN ACCUSED IN BABY CASE HELD ON U. S. FRAUD CHARGE

Mrs. Josephine Collins, 202A Victor street, charged in a State warrant with abandoning her 2-month-old daughter, was named yesterday in a Federal warrant charging her with defrauding the Government of \$300 by cashing six \$50 dependency allotment checks on representation she was the wife of a soldier.

Mrs. Collins, 24 years old, was arrested on complaint of her mother, Mrs. Rose Scheller, 604 in England, while her divorce suit against her previous husband was pending. The divorce decree was granted last March 9 after Collins had embarked.

Federal agents said Mrs. Collins married Cpl. John T. Collins, now in England, while her divorce suit against her previous husband was pending. The divorce decree was granted last March 9 after Collins had embarked.

REGIONAL WLB FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST CON P. CURRAN CO.

Recommendation that full sanctions be imposed against the Con P. Curran Printing Co., 102 South Eighth street, for its failure to abide by a Regional War Labor Board directive was made yesterday by the board at Kansas City, Mo.

The company was given until next Monday to pay established union rates to employees in seven job classifications, represented by the AFL Allied Printing Trades Council of St. Louis.

The board recommended further that a tripartite panel be established to consider other issues relative to working conditions of 358 persons in the Curran plant.

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ST. LOUIS CAR CO. STUDIES OFFER TO END TANK STRIKE

Union Proposes to Return at Once—WLB to Get Case if Not Settled Today.

Representatives of the St. Louis Car Co., 8000 North Broadway, today studied a proposal setting forth terms whereby striking employees would return to work at once and said they would prepare a reply to be submitted to Federal Conciliator A. M. Thompson.

Thompson told a Post-Dispatch reporter that, if the strike was not settled by tomorrow, he would certify the dispute to the War Labor Board.

Meanwhile, the unauthorized strike which has halted production of amphibian tanks for the Navy entered its eighth day. Approximately 1200 employees are participating in the strike, precipitated by a dispute over piecework rates on the construction of a new order of tanks.

The proposal for a compromise presented to Thompson yesterday afternoon by a committee representing the employees' union, CIO United Steel Workers of America, Local 1055, provided that all employees, with the exception of those working on the disputed operation, should return to work on the same basis and at the same rates of pay as when they began the strike a week ago.

Men working on the tank order, the proposal said, would return to their jobs at "day rates," while a time study conducted jointly by the company and the union would ascertain the piece-rate for the operation. The union asserted it would accept as final the rate determined by the time study group.

The company has maintained its right to alter the piecework rate on the new order of tanks because of the amount of work that is changed on the present operation. The union has contended, however, the new operation is similar to the one which preceded it.

The dispute started when an employee in the tank department refused to perform an operation on the new model tank at a reduced piecework rate. The strike has also caused a halt in construction of street cars, not used for essential war purposes.

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Yanks Battling to Trap Big German Force

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west of Paris might trap up to 300,000 German troops. In the 24 hours ended at Wednesday midnight the Americans captured 4322 of the enemy.

The British were hammering at German resistance below Caen so fiercely that the Germans risked destruction if they eased up for a getaway.

A prisoner captured on the Caen front said Field Marshal Von Kluge, German commander in the west, had ordered a general retreat.

The British, supporting the Canadian-Polish attacks toward Falaise and toward Vimont, below Caen, captured the German stronghold of Thury-Harcourt, 15 miles southwest of Caen.

Gathemo Captured.

Below them, the Americans also were closing in around the eastern side of the German pocket at Mortain below Vire, taking Gathemo and advancing to points near Vengeons, three miles to the east. The Americans reached points only a little more than 90 miles from Versailles, a Paris suburb, before meeting serious resistance, field dispatches said, but today's Allied communique announced the destruction of 15 German tanks by aircraft somewhere in the area.

(The German communique said the American thrust had turned northward from Le Mans with strong air support, and had run into heavy fighting in that direction.)

(A broadcast of the International Information Bureau, a German

agency, said the Americans were swinging the main weight of their attack north and northwest from Le Mans and had gained ground in a move to encircle German forces in Northern France.)

Threat to Rear of Hinge.

The swing northward would threaten the rear of the Germans stubbornly held hinge below Caen and approximately 20 German divisions or remnants of divisions—upwards of 300,000 men. If the sweep crossed the Seine, it would threaten to isolate Le Havre and other Channel ports as well as the rocket bomb coast.

Unofficial reports said other armored columns meanwhile had veered off to the southeast from Le Mans toward Orleans on the Loire below Paris.

(A National Broadcasting Co. broadcast from France said Americans in this drive were attacking Chateaudun, 62 miles from Versailles and 30 miles from Orleans. Chateaudun is 52 miles east of Le Mans. The Brazzaville radio said there were reports Chartres, 37 miles from Versailles, was in Allied hands but German broadcasts specifically denied it and there was no Allied confirmation.)

Combat teams made rapid progress in the Brittany peninsula, completing the capture of the Loire River cities of Nantes and Angers and wiping out all resistance except at one stronghold, the citadel, in St. Malo on the north coast, thus cleaning up three of the six large centers of Nazi resistance on the Brittany rim.

This was the situation else-

where in Brittany:

Brest, the French naval base at the western tip of Brittany—under heavy attack by the Americans. The force which attacked the city directly from the rear had been joined by another column which had swept the entire north coast. The Americans were confronted by elements of three divisions manning seven strong inland forts and 20 artillery batteries and hundreds of anti-aircraft guns which could be used as artillery. The besieging force apparently had a task as difficult as that at Cherbourg.

At Quimper, 33 miles south of Brest on another tip of land, French resistance forces had wiped out a garrison of 1500 to 2000 Germans in a seven-day fight.

Lorient Under Heavy Attack.

Lorient, German U-boat nest on the south coast—under a rain of bombs and shells from American planes and guns and heavy attack from encircling armor. The garrison, headed by a group of fanatical German naval officers, apparently was determined to fight to the last man, and had the refuge of the U-boat pens, whose 16-foot thick concrete and steel roofs had not yet been pierced by the heaviest bombs. The Americans were mopping up Hennebont, five miles northeast of Lorient.

To the east of Lorient the Americans were mopping up Quiberon, on a seven-mile tongue of land, and Auray to the north. St. Malo—the "mad" commander, Col. von Aluloch, a wounded veteran of Stalingrad, held on

with the remnants of his 10,000-man garrison pinched into the citadel. Nearly 7000 of his men had been captured or wounded and his men were shooting their officers in order to surrender in groups.

The German radio said 1,500,000 men were engaged on both sides in the far-flung battles ranging from Brittany, through the Paris-Pointe-aux-Francaises to the Caen sector.

Big Trap Possible.

The large-scale encirclement that appears to be in the making by the Americans' reported northward sweep from Le Mans obviously threatened to be far more disastrous to the Germans if it succeeded in trapping their forces around Caen than would be a mere pushing of their line back to Paris and the Seine.

The British renewed pressure on their end of the line by throwing a third bridgehead across the Orne River and storming into Thury-Harcourt, 15 miles below Caen.

Thury-Harcourt is a key rail and road center. The British Second Army earlier made a new crossing of the Orne immediately north of the town.

Although small in population, Thury-Harcourt is strategically important because seven major roads meet there.

Planes Aiding British.

All along the British and Canadian fronts, there were reports of fresh successes today. The skies were alive with Allied rocket planes and bombers smashing at enemy communications, troop concentrations and gun positions.

In a V-shaped wedge between the Orne and Laize rivers south of Caen, the British pushed an armored spearhead southwest from Brete-Ville-sur-Laize to Barbey, leaving only a 4000-yard "escape gap" for enemy troops still skulking in either the Ingalls forest or the Grimbosq forest to the north.

Two other powerful battering rams set up by the Canadian First Army were driving against Rommel's gun-studded antitank screen. At last reports one was within five miles of the German strongpoint city of Falaise, 21 miles south of Caen, and the other thrust eastward in the Vimont area below Troarn.

The headquarters communique said hard fighting raged all day yesterday in the Vimont area.

It was disclosed that a Polish armored division is fighting in that sector and that the Canadian Second Infantry Division, veteran of the Dieppe raid two years ago, forms part of the Canadian First Army.

Gains of up to a mile and a half by Allied forces driving south of Vire on the American left flank were reported by the communique and a British staff officer declared that "any normal army would be pulling out of the Vire salient. But curiously enough, the Germans seem to be throwing more troops into the fire."

While the British stormed into Thury-Harcourt the Americans to the west recaptured Gathemo in heavy fighting in the enemy's Mortain-Vire salient.

JAPANESE CITY AND SUMATRA HIT BY SUPERFORTS

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tion of more than 250,000, is the site of the shipbuilding yards of the Mitsubishi interests, aircraft plants, water and steam power equipment, generators, engines and steel products. It is on the west side of Kyushu, about 30 miles south of the Sasebo naval base, hit by Superfortresses on July 7, and in the same heavily industrial area as Yawata, attacked in the first Superfortress raid on Japan. Yesterday's attack was the third on the enemy mainland by the B-29s.

In other missions against enemy territory, the Superfortresses have attacked targets at Bangkok, Thailand, and at Anshan, in the Mukden area of Manchuria, where they hit coke ovens and other factories in a blow against Japan's steel industry.

These previous raids resulted in the loss of six B-29s, although all planes returned from the July 7 attack on the Sasebo naval base.

Report to Tokyo Cabinet.
The Tokyo radio said detailed reports on the raid on the Japanese homeland were submitted to the Japanese cabinet at its regular Friday morning meeting by War Minister Marshal Gen. Sugiyama and Home Affairs Minister Shigeo Odachi.

"They said the damage had been very negligible," the Tokyo radio told the Japanese people.

"Then Minister Odachi proposed a measure concerning the strengthening of domestic defense in parallel with the national movement for total armament."

"Little Damage," Japs Say.
An imperial headquarters communique dealing with the raids said:

"This morning single planes based in China flew over the southern part of Korea and the northwestern part of Kyushu as well as the western area of Honshu. Energetic Japanese anti-aircraft intervention drove the enemy raiders to flight so very little damage was caused."

Domei, Japanese propaganda agency, in a wireless dispatch to the controlled press in occupied Asia, said that "at one section of Kyushu farm houses were set afire, but the fires were immediately contrived by the civilian units without the help of the regular fire brigade."

The Tokyo radio in a broadcast to Germany said Japanese school children had torn down "tens of thousands of houses, entire street sections and residential blocks" in the capital as an air raid protection measure, bringing about "one of the great levelings since the earthquake of 1923."

Most Japanese houses are of highly inflammable construction, being made of wood and paper, and such action conceivably would

be taken to prevent a spread of flames.

3600-MILE FLIGHT IN SUMATRA RAID

By JOHN GROVER
A SECRET NEW SUPERFORTRESS BASE NEAR THE EQUATOR, Aug. 11 (AP).—First reports radioed to this base from B-29 Superfortresses returning from today's (Aug. 10) United States (time) widespread twin raids on Nagasaki in the Japanese homeland and at Palembang in Sumatra indicated the sky giants had struck devastating blows at two Japanese war industries—oil and shipping.

Crews from the planes that raided Palembang radioed that "large fires were observed" on the target, with towering flames masking the entire storage tank and refinery area.

Reports from the Nagasaki raiders said their incendiaries started large fires in the shipyards that spread rapidly to other sections of the flimsy wood and paper metropolis.

Crewmen from the Superfortresses praised the air and sea rescue system established by the British to protect crews over the water sectors of the record bombing mission.

An executive of the Twentieth Air Force said "British generosity in establishing a chain of rescuers far at sea at a considerable peril to their crews is heart-warming. It is one of the finest examples of Allied co-operation and is deeply appreciated by the B-29 crews."

The one-two punch by the co-ordinated squadron was a complex and unique operation, planned for weeks. The squadron winged to bases approximately 2500 miles apart for briefing, gassing and loading of bombs, then proceeded to the targets.

The new base in the Southeast Asia Command area is one of the best kept secrets of the war.

233 Workers Awarded Pay Rises.
Employees of the Alt Manufacturing Co., 174 Carroll street, and the Columbia Box Co., 1900 North Market street, are scheduled to receive a 5-cent hourly wage increase in a new pay schedule approved today by the Regional War Labor Board at Kansas City. The directive which also awards 10-cent increases to miscellaneous help of the two companies affects 233 persons.

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A. W. O. L. SOLDIER ARRESTED; HELD CIVILIAN JOB A MONTH

John J. Howard of Alden, Pa., a soldier formerly stationed at Scott Field, was being held for military authorities today after his arrest last night in East St. Louis and his admission to police that he had been working in St. Louis as a civilian for more than a month. He had been reported absent without leave.

He said on July 1 he met Lawrence Davis in a tavern, and was invited by Davis to spend the night with him at his home, 1211 North Seventh street. Howard said he took Davis' identification papers, his civilian clothing, and a wrist watch which he pawned for \$2. Using the papers, he obtained a job as a refrigerator repairman at the Hussmann-Ligonier Co., 2401 North Leffingwell avenue, he told police.

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TRUMAN AFFIRMS BELIEF IN MORAL REARMAMENT IDEA

Raises Morale in War Plants, He Says—Disclaims Membership in Movement.

By EDWARD A. HARRIS
A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, today affirmed his belief that the Moral Rearmament movement raised the morale of shipyard and other war plant workers in the early months of the war and is still contributing to unity in the war effort, but he disclaimed any actual membership in the movement.

In view of the Senator's new prominence as President Roosevelt's running mate, renewed interest has been shown in his past connections with the much-debated MRA program, once known as the Buchmanite movement, after its founder, Frank N. D. Buchman, and also as the Oxford group. Truman told the Post-Dispatch that his interest in Moral Rearmament had nothing whatever to do with his own personal religious persuasion, which is Baptist, except as there is a community of interest between all religions and all moral codes. He cited the preachments contained in the Sermon on the Mount and in the Ten Commandments as representing the full substance of his own religious beliefs.

Doing Good Work, He Says. He explained that the Buchmanite or Moral Rearmament program first came to his attention about five years ago during a trip he made to the shipyards on the West Coast, where he learned that members of MRA were "doing good work among laborers in getting them to devote their time to defense jobs."

Intensely concerned with anything that promised to contribute to the war preparation program, Truman said, he decided to lend a helping hand to Moral Rearmament whenever he could. When they held a huge rally at Constitution Hall in the capital, the President sent a message which he asked Truman to read to the assemblage.

Later, Truman said, he and Representative James W. Wadsworth of New York spoke at another Moral Rearmament gathering in Philadelphia. Truman said his third and last appearance was at the National Theater in the capital last May 14, when he and Wadsworth, as co-chairmen of the committee on invitations for the event, participated in a lengthy program heralding the premiere of "The Forgotten Factor," an original drama presented by the MRA to portray national teamwork.

Truman, Wadsworth and a host of representatives of labor, civic and management groups stressed the beneficial results of teamwork, as dramatized on the stage. Among the speakers was R. Adm. Richard E. Byrd, who declared that the play spoke for "the fight for a new America—strong, clean, united." Wadsworth described the drama as "the most important play produced by the war."

Increased Teamwork. Labor representatives reported that the Moral Rearmament program had "increased teamwork and production in aircraft, ship building and other industries." A message from Gen. John J. Pershing was read.

Guests included 20 delegates from the international labor conference in Philadelphia, led by Walter Nash, Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand, and Dame Anne Laughlin, former chairman of the British Trades Union Congress. From the London conference of Dominion Prime Ministers, Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia cables his regrets at being unable to attend.

Reviewing the activities in behalf of the movement, Truman stressed several times that his interest was merely that of anyone deeply concerned with the war effort, and particularly in the need for full co-operation between labor and management. He pointed out that the MRA program emphasizes the need for better relations between individuals, between employers and between nations. Truman said he personally will always favor "anything" that tends to implement the moral codes of individuals and nations.

Subject of Controversy. The MRA has been the subject of controversial discussion for many years and sometimes the object of severe criticism, as when a number of New York members last year appealed from their 1A draft classifications on the ground that their work was of "an evangelical, religious nature." Before Pearl Harbor they were represented as being strongly non-interventionist, feeling that a true moral reawakening would make war unnecessary.

A. P. Herbert, member of the British Parliament from Oxford, at one time bitterly protested against use of "Oxford group" as the name of the Buchmanites, and subsequently it became known as Moral Rearmament. It was on a visit to Oxford in 1921 that Buchman, born in Pennsylvania, Pa., founded the first Oxford group.

Quarry Workers Denied Pay Rise.

The Six Regional War Labor Board yesterday denied proposed wage increases of from three to nine cents an hour for 225 workers at the Casper Stolle Quarry & Contracting Co., East St. Louis. The ruling will become effective only on approval of the Economic Stabilization Director. The employees are members of the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union.

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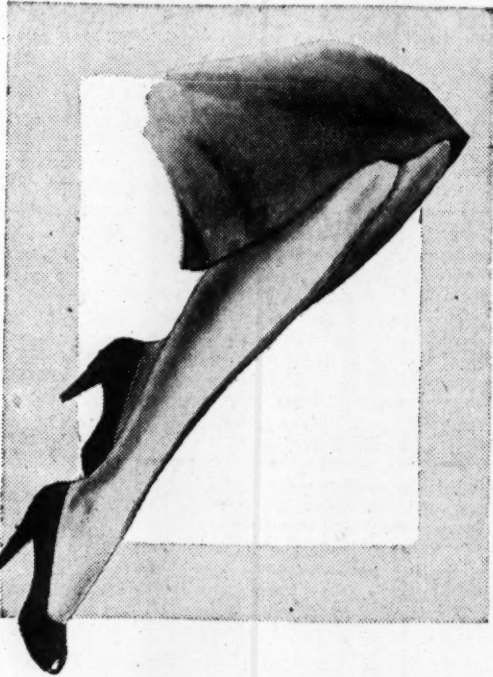


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Marine Col. Donald G. Oglesbay, former resident of Alton, has been commended by Maj. Gen. P. J. Mueller, commanding general of the Eighty-first Division, for his part in the amphibious training of his command, the Navy Department announced yesterday. Col. Oglesbay, now living in San Diego, Cal., is the son of A. D. Oglesbay of Rosewood Heights, Wood River.

Flight Officer Joseph F. Thompson Jr., 22, a glider pilot, has been awarded the Air Medal and a unit citation ribbon for his part in the

Decorated



SHADY COLLIER

airborne invasion of Normandy, his parents, who live at 9452 St. Charles road, St. Louis County, have been informed.

Flight Officer Clarence B. Collier, a Ninth Air Force glider pilot, has been decorated with the Air Medal for participation in the airborne invasion of France. He is the son of George F. Collier, 9539 Cloverhurst place, Affton, and his wife, Mrs. Marion E. Collier, lives in Hanover, Pa.

Lt. Harold A. Mueller, pilot of a B-26 Marauder medium bomber in the European area, has received the ninth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Mueller, who live at 5531 Plover avenue, have learned. He also wears the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pvt. Andrew D. Shady, 28, an infantryman, formerly of 3133

SHOP OWNER SERIOUSLY HURT IN FIGHT WITH HOLDUP MAN

Joseph Epstein, proprietor of the Glasgow Food Center, 2901 Madison avenue, was seriously injured early today when two Negroes held up his market and fled with \$85.

Epstein said one robber threatened him with a knife while the other robbed the cash register. He struggled with the one with the knife, he said, and the weapon fell to the floor, whereupon the man picked up an empty milk bottle and struck Epstein on the head with it.

After being treated at City Hospital for multiple cuts on the right arm, severe skull injuries and other lacerations, Epstein was moved to Jewish Hospital.

Minnesota avenue, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action July 11 in France, his sister, Mrs. Marian Wulfer, 4163A Potomac street, has been informed.

Pvt. Harry V. Jarrett, 20, member of a chemical warfare detachment, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action last May in the European area, his wife, Mrs. Betty Jarrett, 8119 Stratford avenue, has learned. His mother, Mrs. Harry E. Jarrett, lives at 6023 Maple avenue.

Nazis Argue With Yanks on Phone Over U. S. Demand for Surrender

Other Germans Shoot Their Officers and Give
Up by the Hundreds in
Beleaguered City.

By HAL BOYLE

ST. MALO, France, Aug. 11 (AP).—Beleaguered Germans within the citadel of St. Malo argued by telephone with besieging Americans yesterday whether the trapped garrison should surrender or continue to fight, but in the city streets, as the Americans moved in, German troops had no doubts, and some of them shot their officers to give up.

The Germans hemmed in the Citadel agreed wholeheartedly with the Americans in the telephone discussion that it would be foolish to fight on, but added that was what they intended to do.

No such spirit was found as the Americans smashed into the city Wednesday in flaming hand-to-hand fighting and occupied all of it except the port's rocky fortress.

Shot Officers to Give Up.

An American officer said the Nazis gave up in batches of 100 or more, among them a Lieutenant Colonel wounded by his own men so they could surrender. One German sergeant came out from a strongpoint waving a white handkerchief, and after him 80 more came tumbling out when they saw their comrade taken without being shot. This sergeant told the Americans the men had to shoot their own officer before they could give up.

The argument by telephone was the latest development in the siege of St. Malo, coastal beach resort, which 10,000 Nazi workers converted into one of the strongest fortresses in France in the last two years.

Today's communique said that resistance at St. Malo had been reduced to "a single strongpoint."

In cleaning up St. Malo, troops came across a Nazi communication line leading into the citadel.

Tapped Wire.

"We tapped the wire and asked to speak to Col. von Aulock (commander of the garrison)," said Maj. J. M. Alexander, Garth road, Scarsdale, N. Y. "We couldn't get through to him, but we did reach a group of 15 or 20 Germans in a pillbox, so we put in a little missionary work on them."

"Boy, were they startled to hear us. They agreed that a further fight was foolish since they are in a hopeless position, but they said they were under orders to stay at their posts."

It seemed likely dive-bombers would be the most successful in blasting the Germans out since they alone have the shattering power needed to blast the citadel's massive stone walls.

GENERAL REJECTS YANK'S OFFER

By B. J. McQUAID

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WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN BRITAIN, Aug. 11.—Col. von Aulock—the fanatic would-be savior of St. Malo—last night added a new wrinkle to his Stalingrad act. In the best Prussian tradition and in a note full of lofty military sentiment he declined the proposal that he surrender his hopeless position in the ancient Vauban fortress at St. Servan-Sur-Mer on an island just

outside the city of St. Malo.

In answer to the suggestion of an American infantry major that he surrender in order to save the lives of an estimated several hundred Germans trapped within the fortress, Von Aulock (commander of the St. Malo garrison and a veteran of Stalingrad) wrote:

"1. I thank you very much that you are fighting fairly.

"2. But even if the Americans would be fighting on the river Rhine we Germans shall continue fighting because a capitulation according to my conception is not compatible with the honor of a German soldier."

(Signed) VON AULOCK, "Colonel."

Truce Called.

A truce was called in the St. Malo fighting while a captured German major returned to the fortress at his own suggestion to try to talk Von Aulock into surrendering. The German major was accompanied by an American lieutenant. They reported back to our lines in half an hour with the German colonel's note and a proposal which he made to return about 12 American prisoners to our lines on condition that they agree not to fight any more in the St. Malo area.

The truce continued while this arrangement was made and the American prisoners were released. Then the German major—the one who suggested the whole business in the first place—persuaded the American major to attempt a personal meeting with Von Aulock, halfway between the lines. The American major consented and went out to meet the German but the latter never showed up for the date. At that point our major called the whole deal off and the heavy-shelling duel was resumed.

The number of prisoners we have taken in St. Malo outnumbered our attacking force by many hundreds.

Prisoners say Von Aulock evidently has been powerfully influenced by the miracle of Russia's defense of Stalingrad and to this mental conditioning in his case is added fanatical Nazism and the kind of blind personal loyalty to Der Fuehrer which Hitler now shouts is the only thing that can save Germany.

30 Days for Not Paying Hotel Bills.

Daniel Levin Jr., a bartender, of San Francisco, Cal., was sentenced yesterday to 30 days in the workhouse by Judge Lewis Comerford of the Court of Criminal Correction. Levin pleaded guilty to charges of defrauding the Mark Twain, Jefferson and De Soto hotels by failure to pay for rooms and meals, amounting to \$74.

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VANDENBERG DEFINES TERM 'PEACE FORCES'

Ultimately Includes Military
Power, He Says—'Nothing
Could Be Plainer.'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP).—

Senator Vandenberg (Rep.), Michigan, said today that the term "peace forces" employed in the Republican platform's foreign plank "means whatever force—whether moral, economic, diplomatic or military—may be necessary to keep the peace whenever such emergency arises."

"Peace forces" are all the forces necessary to keep the peace. Nothing could be plainer. We recognize 'force' as a last resort. We decline the militarist conception that it is the only resort."

Pensions Average 12 Cts. Higher.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 11 (AP).—Old-age pension checks for August averaging \$22.33 each have gone to 102,837 Missouri oldsters—269 fewer than last month—the Social Security Commission reported today.

The average check was 12 cents higher than in July and the total of the payments was \$2,295,960, which was \$6139 more than last month's total.

may be necessary to keep the peace whenever such emergency arises.

"It is an infinitely broader term than 'military forces.' It recognizes that peace rests upon many sanctions other than force. But it ultimately includes military force."

"Peace forces" are all the forces necessary to keep the peace. Nothing could be plainer. We recognize 'force' as a last resort. We decline the militarist conception that it is the only resort."

Vandenberg, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the principal draftsman of his party's foreign policy declaration, asserted in a statement.

"I have never been able to understand the charge of ambiguity which has been made against the language in the Republican national platform which pledges the use of 'peace forces' by a postwar international organization to dispel military aggression."

"I believe that all of us who participated in writing the pledge would concur in the definition of the phrase. 'Peace forces' means whatever force—whether moral, economic, diplomatic or military—

ported today. The average check was 12 cents higher than in July and the total of the payments was \$2,295,960, which was \$6139 more than last month's total.

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**Shootings Said to Result
From SS Effort to Ar-
rest Officers in East
Prussia.**

LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Shoot-
ing broke out today in East Prus-
sia, West Prussia and the Danzig
area when Nazis SS elite guard-
men attempted to arrest German
Army officers, the Moscow radio
said early today.

"Many SS men were killed," the
Moscow account, recorded here by
Reuters, said.

Another Moscow broadcast re-
ported "mass arrests in Germany
not only among generals and
senior officers but also among im-
portant civil servants" as Hein-
rich Himmler continued his
purge. It said the latest victims of
the purge included Dr. Hjalmar
Schacht, Nazi economist, banker
and minister without portfolio,
and Baron Konstantin von Neu-
rath, a high Nazi once reported
being groomed as Hitler's suc-
cessor. Previous unconfirmed reports
said Schacht had been arrested
and possibly killed.

The Stockholm newspaper Tid-
ningen in an undated dispatch to-
day quoted a person with close
connections in Germany as saying
1000 Germans had been arrested
and 100 executed since the attempt
on Adolf Hitler's life July 20.

Hitler has issued a decree
to all judges of courts-mar-
tial directing that the death pen-
alty must be imposed on German
officers who insist on using the
Army salute instead of the Nazi
salute, Moscow said.

Two captured German generals,
in statements appearing above
their signatures today in the So-
viet press, called upon the Ger-
man people and the Army to end
the war.

"Over 30 German divisions are
doomed to extermination owing to
an irresponsible Hitler's strategy,"
said the statement, by Lt. Gen.
von Kurowski of the 110th Infan-
try Division and Maj. Gen. George
Lindeman of the 361st Infantry
Division, who has been named by
the Nazis as a participant in the
plot against Hitler.

"There is but one issue—it is
to stop the struggle and lay down
arms," the statement said. "It is
time to finish with Hitler and his
clique. He who fights against Hit-
ler fights for Germany."

The declaration, dated Aug. 6,
professed complete agreement
with a manifesto which 60 of
their fellow generals reportedly
signed July 22 repudiating Hitler.

FREIGHT LINES STRIKE ENDS
Striking employees at the Hayes
Freight Lines, 825 South Eighth
street, returned to work at 1
o'clock this afternoon after the
company agreed to transfer a
manager under whom the 125 per-
sons refused to work, it was re-
ported today.

The employees walked out earlier
this week when the company
transferred R. W. Alfred from
the home office at Mattoon, Ill.,
to serve as manager of the St.
Louis branch. The employees are
members of AFL Teamsters' &
Chauffeurs' Union, Local 600.

Chairmen for Democrats



**SAM WEAR, Springfield (Mo.) attorney, who was selected
chairman of the Democratic State Committee yesterday, and
MRS. JESSIE COLEMAN, 9211 Pavia avenue, Afton, wife
of Thomas Coleman, a St. Louis agent of the State Liquor
Control Department, who was named vice chairman.**



STATE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS CALL FOR PARTY UNITY

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 11
(AP).—Asserting "personal feel-
ings must be cast aside," the
Democratic State Committee
praised Attorney General Roy Mc-
Kittrick as a statesman in a cir-
cular distributed yesterday.

McKittrick beat United States
Senator Bennett C. Clark for
Democratic nomination to the
Senate after a primary campaign
so acrid that some political ob-
servers forecast a rift in party
ranks as a result.

The committee statement said
that "in 1940 a notably acrimo-
nious Democratic primary cam-
paign was carried over into the
general election" in which Repub-
licans won the governorship.
"This must not happen this year
in any of our state contests," it
said. "Personal feelings must be
cast aside in the interest of party
advancement."

CHINESE KEEP UP ATTACKS ON JAPS NEAR HENGYANG

CHUNGKING, Aug. 11 (AP).—
The Chinese continue to press at-
tacks three to six miles from Hen-
gyang, with both sides suffer-
ing heavy casualties in the fight
for the Canton-Hankow railway.



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WLB PANEL AGAINST PAY RISE FOR 254,000 G.M.C. WORKERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP).—
A War Labor Board panel found
yesterday that 254,000 employees of
General Motors Corporation are
not entitled to further general in-
creases under the Little Steel
formula restricting such boosts to
15 per cent above 1941 levels.

The panel heard 26 issues in dis-
pute between the company and
the CIO United Automobile Work-
ers growing out of negotiations
of a new master agreement. On
the wage demands, the panel said
the 10 cent increases paid in
May, 1941, and the 4 cents an hour
increase ordered by the WLB in
October, 1942, brought total in-
creases to 15 per cent of the Jan.
1 (1941) scale.

This finding will be considered
by the WLB along with reports
from other panels when it deter-
mines at a later date the validity
of labor's demands to modify the
Little Steel formula.

WRIGHT AIRCRAFT STRIKERS RETURN, AGREE TO ARBITRATE

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 11
(AP).—Wright Aeronautical Corpo-
ration strikers—estimated at 20-
000 by their CIO union leader and
at 7000 by the company—started
back to work today following the
workers' acceptance of a tentative
agreement ending a four-day

walkout which cut production at
four big plants in this area.
A large assemblage of strikers
voted six-to-one last night to end
the walkout and entrust to their
union leaders the task of arbitrat-
ing their claimed grievances, the
union spokesman stated. One of
three points in the tentative
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MATTINGLY LIKELY TO CHOOSE STATE G. O. P. CHAIRMAN

**Committeeman Is Expect-
ed to Wield the Power
Regardless of Who Is
Named to Post.**

By CURTIS A. BETTS
State Political Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 11.—
Republican politicians have begun
discussion of the party's probable
choice for chairman of the Repub-
lican State Committee. So far it
is rather an aimless discussion, as
most of them express the opinion that,
shortly before the committee
meets, Sept. 12, National Commit-
teeman Barak T. Mattingly will
announce his choice and the com-
mittee will accept it without ques-
tion.

However, the chairmanship is
being discussed, and among those
mentioned frequently is Charles
Ferguson of Willow Springs, for-
mer chairman, whom Mattingly
deposed two years ago, and who
was defeated for the nomination
for Governor in the primary, Aug.
1, by Mattingly's candidate, Jean
Paul Bradshaw of Lebanon.

It is hardly to be expected that
Mattingly will be agreeable to
Ferguson's selection, or that Fer-
guson would accept if the place
were offered to him. They en-
gaged in a personal feud in the
primary, continuing a factional
strife which had gone on for sev-
eral years. Mattingly, it would
seem, would be willing to turn
the party organization over to
Ferguson after taking the control
away from him, and Ferguson
probably would not see the pos-
sibility of working in harmony with
Mattingly in the campaign man-
agement.

Bradshaw, Donnell Confer.
Bradshaw and Gov. Donnell,
nominee for United States Sena-
tor, conferred in the Governor's
office for 45 minutes yesterday.
After the conference, Bradshaw
said the chairmanship was not
discussed, and that the conference
had to do only with general plans
for the campaign. He said it was
agreed that active campaigning
should begin the latter part of
August and continue vigorously
up to election day. The Governor
refused to answer when asked
whether he and Bradshaw had
discussed the chairmanship.

Bradshaw said he had no par-
ticular person in mind, and it is
understood the Governor is not
concerned about who heads the
party organization. It was against
him in the primary and he de-
feated its candidate, Howard V.
Stephens of St. Louis, by about
75,000. It is likely the Governor
will make his own campaign in
his own way, of course support-
ing the entire Republican ticket
as he goes along.

It may be that Mattingly will
insist on retention of the present
chairman, Grover W. Dalton, of
Poplar Bluff, although Dalton,
whose health has not been the
best, has indicated a willingness
to retire. Dalton was Mattingly's
selection for chairman at the time
the national committeeman de-
cided to oust Ferguson, and they
have worked in complete har-
mony.

Mattingly Might Take Job.
There is even some talk that
Mattingly might take the chair-
manship himself. It is a reason-
ably safe assumption that Mat-
tingly will be chairman in fact,
if not in name, regardless of who
is chosen, unless it be Ferguson.
There is a precedent in Missouri
politics for one man to hold both
jobs, although not in the Repub-
lican party. James F. Aylward
of Kansas City served as Demo-
cratic national committeeman and
chairman of the Democratic state
committee for several years.

Among others being discussed for
the Republican chairmanship are
A. D. (Bud) Welch, former
chairman of the St. Louis County
Board of Election Commissioners;
Leonard Limbaugh of Caruthers-
ville, Motor Vehicle Commissioner
of the State, and Preston Estep of Mon-
nett, counsel for the State Insur-
ance Department. All were sup-
porters of Bradshaw, although
Limbaugh was not active after he
accepted appointment to his present
position.

The state committee will meet in
Jefferson City Sept. 12, at the time
the candidates for state, congres-
sional, judicial and legislative of-
fices meet in convention to write
the party platform.

Democratic candidates also meet
in Jefferson City at the same time
for the same purpose. The Demo-
cratic committee undoubtedly
will approve the action of the
state candidates in St. Louis yester-
day in the recommendation
that Sam Wear of Springfield be
elected chairman.

COL. JAMES HIGGS IN NEW AIR FIELD POST; EX-ST. LOUISAN

Col. James H. Higgs, former St.
Louisian, has assumed command
of the Hobbs (N. M.) Army Air
Field, the War Department an-
nounced. Hobbs Field is the Army
Air Forces Training Command's
Flying Fortress pilot school.

Col. Higgs, who formerly lived
at 6822 Kingsbury boulevard, Uni-
versity City, was a National Guard
officer called to active duty four
years ago. In 1943 he was as-
sistant chief of staff to Maj. Gen.
George E. Stratemyer, command-
ing general of American air forces
in the India-Burma sector. His
most recent command was of Fort
Sumner (N. M.) Army Air Field.

Following the last war, in which
he served as an ambulance driver,
Col. Higgs operated the advertis-
ing agency of Ellinger & Higgs.
He was later associated with Mc-
Cann-Erickson, Inc., a national ad-
vertising concern.

Brazil Scientist



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer
DR. NILSON DE REZENDE

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Dr. Nilson de Rezende, Brazilian
representative to the National Re-
search Council and scientist who
developed the technique of grafting
nerve tissue from cadavers to liv-
ing persons, was in St. Louis
today for further study in autopsy
nerve grafting at St. Louis Uni-
versity.

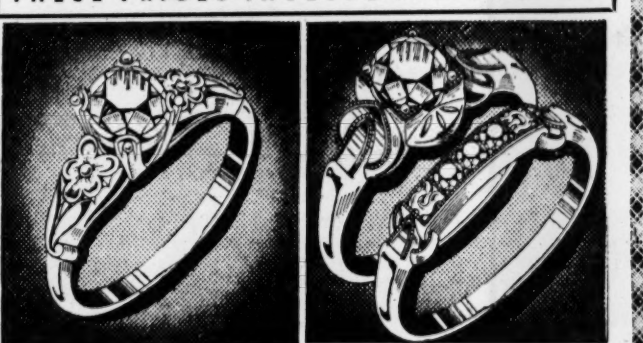
As representative of the Brazil-
ian Government to the Research
Council, which collects and uti-
lizes information on scientific de-
velopments, he will attend called
meetings of the council at Wash-
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dollars for their Brazilian pesetas
which would encourage more stu-
dents to come to the United States
for study.

Pétain In Vichy, Nazis Say.
LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP).—Deny-
ing reports that Marshal Henri
Philippe Pétain's government had
left Vichy, the German-controlled
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NEW RED POINT VALUES IN EFFECT TILL SEPT. 2

Listing Given of New Schedule and Changes—D-5 Stamp to Be Valid.

New red point values effective Sunday announced yesterday by the Office of Price Administration, restored pork loins, hams and canned fish to the rationed list and made utility grade lamb, beef, steaks and roasts ration free. The new values will remain in effect until Sept. 2.

At the same time it was announced that red stamp D-5 in War Ration Book Four will become valid Sunday for (a) points indefinitely. Following are the changes in the new schedule, listing in order the new value and the change:

BEEF (Utility or C Grade Only).

Porterhouse 0, down 14; T-bone 0, down 14; club 0, down 14; rib (10-inch cut) 0, down 10; rib (7-inch cut) 0, down 11; sirloin 0, down 13; sirloin (boneless) 0, down 15; round (full cut) 0, down 15; top round 0, down 15; bottom round 0, down 15; round tip 0, down 15; chuck (blade or arm) 0, down 5.

Roasts. Rib, standing (chine bone on), 9-10 inch cut, 0, down 8; rib, standing (chine bone on), 10 inch cut, 0, down 10; round tip 0, down 13; rump (bone in) 0, down 8; rump (boneless) 0, down 12; chuck (blade or arm) bone in 0, down 5; chuck or shoulder (boneless) 0, down 6; English cut 0, down 5.

PORK Steaks and Chops. Center chops 8, up 8; end chops 4, up 4; tenderloin 8, up 8; ham, bone in, slices 9, up 9.

Roasts. Loin (whole or half) 5, up 5; loin (end cuts) 4, up 4; loin (center cut) 8, up 8; ham (butt end) 5, up 5; ham (whole or half) 5, up 5; ham (shank end) 2, up 2; ham (boneless), whole or half, 6, up 6; ham (boneless) slices 9, up 9. (Ready-to-eat hams are 2 points per pound higher than uncooked hams. Point values given are for regular or skinned hams, but not ready-to-eat.)

Bacon. Bacon (Canadian style), piece or slices 8, up 8; sides (aged, dry-cured) 2, up 2.

LAMB (Utility Grade Only)

Steaks and Chops. Loin chops (or roast) 0, down 10; rib chops (or roast) 0, down 7; leg chops and steaks 0, down 8; shoulder chops—blade or arm chops 0, down 5.

Roasts. Leg—whole or part 0, down 7; sirloin roast—bone in 0, down 7; yoke, rattle or triangle—bone in 0, down 2; chuck or shoulder, square-cut, bone in neck off 0, down 4; chuck or shoulder, cross-cut, gone in 0, down 3.

CANNED FISH. Bonito 6, up 6; mackerel 4, up 4; oysters 2, up 2; salmon 6, up 6; sardines 4, up 4; shrimp 6, up 6; tuna 6, up 6; yellow tail 6, up 6; all products containing more than 20 per cent of the fish above 2, up 2.

FATS, OILS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Creamery butter 16, up 4 (now effective); farm or country butter 12, up 4; process butter 6, up 2.

Cheese. Group I—Cheddar, Colby, washed curd, soaked curd and whole or skimmed milk cheeses of those types 12, up 2; all products containing 30 per cent or more of the above types of cheese 12, up 2. (Grated-dehydrated cheese is excluded from Group I.)

Group II—Cream cheese, Neuf-châtel cheese, creamed cottage cheese (containing more than 5 per cent butterfat) 6, up 2.

Group III—All other rationed cheese (Swiss, Italian, Munster, Limburger, Camembert, Liederkranz, grated-dehydrated, brick, Gouda, Greek, Edam, Bleu and Brie) 6, up 4.

BOY HURT AT RIDING STABLES

Jack L. Harry, 14 years old, son of Mrs. Mabel Westergard, 2127 Oakdale avenue, Pine Lawn, suffered a fractured skull yesterday when he apparently fell from a pony at the Berkeley Farms riding stables, 8300 Natural Bridge road, St. Louis County. His condition was reported critical at St. Louis County Hospital today.

The boy was found unconscious on the ground near the stables by Edward Keenemacher, 2141 Edmund avenue, Pine Lawn, the owner, who took him to the hospital.

40 STUDENTS ILL AT CONCORDIA OF FOOD POISONING

About 40 students at Concordia Theological Seminary, Clayton, were recovering today from illness brought on by food eaten at luncheon Wednesday in the school refectory.

The Rev. Richard A. Jesse, Dean, said 16 students were taken to Lutheran Hospital for treatment and probably would be dismissed today or tomorrow. In addition, at least 24 others reported various degrees of illness to the school health center.

Dean Jesse said an examination of food eaten at the meal was being made and that the campus physician had determined tentatively the food poisoning resulted from boiled ham served to about 400 students.

The first complaints were made about 11 p. m. Wednesday, Dean Jesse said, and continued through yesterday. The last students to go to the hospital were sent yesterday afternoon. The symptoms included nausea and in a few cases slight fever.

RUSSIAN ARMIES PRESS TWO DRIVES ON EAST PRUSSIA

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within 75 miles of German Silesia and within 35 of Krakow.

In the oil country of the Carpathian foothills, at the southern end of the long front, the Russians took Podburz, 11 miles southeast of the captured oil center of Drohobycz and 27 miles from the Czecho-Slovakian border.

The Finns reported a victory over the Russians in the Ilomants sector of the front north of Lake Ladoga. A special communique said two Red divisions were annihilated and a large amount of booty captured.

SERVICE BOARD HEARING ON UTILITY EARNINGS PROTEST

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 11.—Representatives of Missouri water, gas and electric companies appeared before the Public Service Commission today to protest against the recent order directing utilities to deduct from their net operating expenses the in-

come they receive on the reserve depreciation accounts. The commission will hear protests from telephone and telegraph companies on Monday.

The order provided that, unless the utilities can show otherwise before Oct. 1, they shall reduce their net operating expenses by 5½ per cent annually of the amount of their depreciation reserve funds, beginning next year.

Among the companies affected by the order are the Union Electric Co. with a depreciation reserve fund of \$26,184,000 on properties in Missouri; Southwestern

Bell Telephone Co. with a fund of \$30,000,000; St. Louis County Gas Co., \$2,144,000; St. Louis County Water Co., \$2,040,000, and Laclede Gas Light Co., \$1,203,000.

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British Meteorologist Dies.
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MOVE TO END TAX RELIEF ON SLUM REPLACEMENTS

Ex-Gov. Park of Constitutional Convention
Calls Levy Cut 'Dangerous Experiment.'

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 11—An attempt to remove from the proposed new Missouri Constitution a section granting the Legislature power to provide partial tax relief on property constructed for the rehabilitation of blighted areas was made yesterday in the Constitutional Convention.

The effort to strike out this section was led by former Gov. Guy E. Park, who called the section "a most dangerous experiment" and said it represented an attempt to shift the burden of taxes from the corporations that would finance rehabilitation projects.

The motion to delete the section precipitated debate that lasted nearly all day. When it became obvious that the majority of the delegates present were in favor of retaining the provision, some of those who opposed the retention engaged in a filibuster, which continued for the rest of the afternoon.

Apparently, the purpose of the filibuster was to prevent a vote yesterday on the issue. It succeeded in doing that, for the convention adjourned until Monday without a vote being taken.

Whether the opponents of the provision hope to accomplish anything by this, however, is doubtful. Many delegates from the metropolitan areas were gone by the time the filibuster started. These delegates are in full attendance on Monday, and all favor the provision.

Park described the section as being "fundamentally wrong in principle and a grant of special privilege." Supporters of the section, which would permit partial tax relief for a time to be fixed by the Legislature, but not to exceed 25 years, contended that because of the relative low rate of return from such projects investors could not be expected to place their money into them without such encouragement.

Delegate Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph said that cities will no longer permit slums to exist. "There are two ways to get rid of the slums," he stated. "One is to encourage private enterprise to do it, and the other is for the city or state to do it. If you choose the latter method, you lose all taxes. We ought to encourage private enterprise."

STORE SALES HERE UP TO PCT.

Department store sales in St. Louis during the four weeks ending last Saturday were 10 per cent in dollar volume more than in a similar period last year, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis reported today.

Sales during this period in 1943 were 13 per cent more than in a similar period in 1942. Sales for the week ending last Saturday were 7 per cent more than those in a comparable period in 1943.

St. Charles Elects Barklage. Raymond Barklage, an aircraft worker, was elected City Tax Collector of St. Charles, at a special election yesterday to fill the unexpired term of John C. Platz, who resigned last month because of ill health. Barklage led a field of six candidates, defeating the runner-up, Walter E. Bruns, by 65 votes. His term expires in April.

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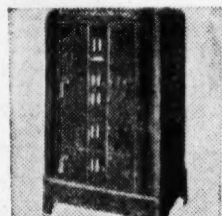
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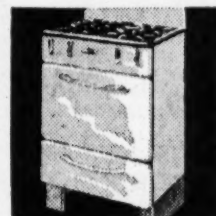
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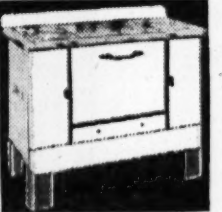
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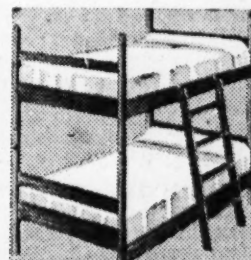
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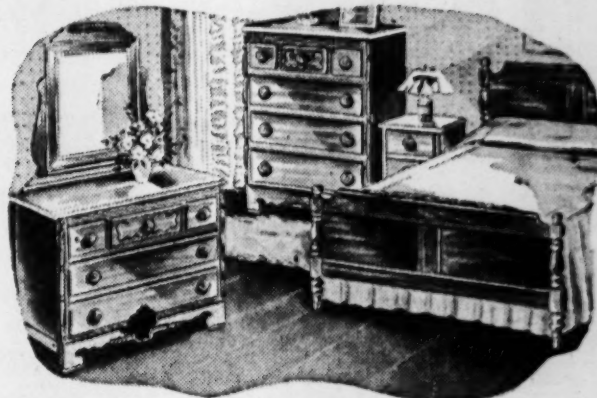
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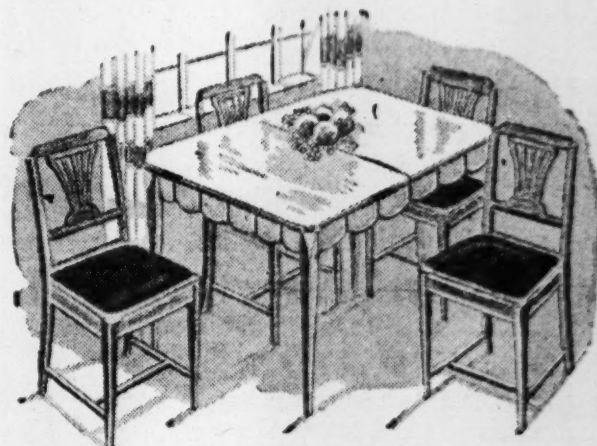
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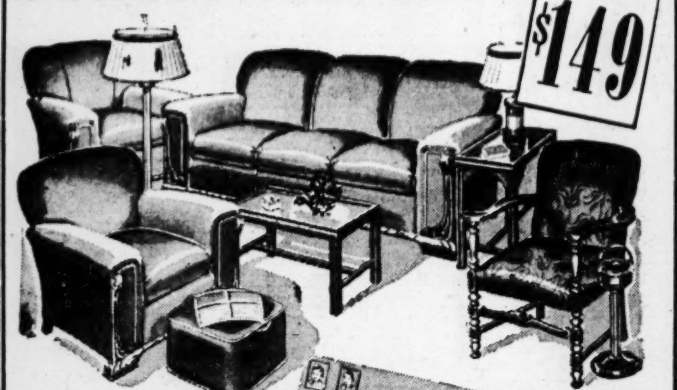
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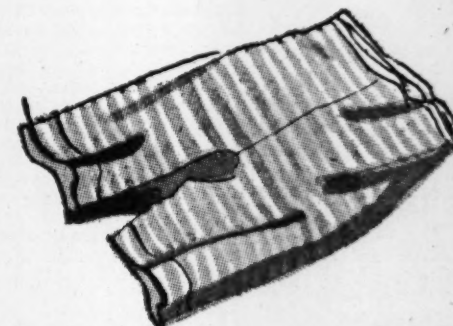
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3 YOUTH ADMIT TWO HOLDUPS AND TWO AUTOMOBILE THEFTS

Two automobile thefts and two holdups were admitted by three of four youths arrested after a French horn sold to a pawn shop was traced to one of them, it was announced yesterday by police.

Those under arrest identified themselves as Earl F. Hallett, a waiter, 4564 Washington avenue; William R. Shetron, 3528 Westmaster place; John Brown, living at the same address; and Ernest Brown, living in the 1400 block of Madison avenue. Brown has denied taking part in the thefts or holdups, police said, but was implicated by the others. Police said the others admitted stealing automobiles on July 31 and Aug. 1, using the first one in a holdup of a soft drink stand at 5743 Delmar boulevard and the second in the holdup of a filling station in Belleville. A total of \$136.75 and a number of gasoline coupons were obtained, police said. The French horn was one of two musical instruments taken from a parked automobile. The other, a trumpet, was recovered at the Westminster place address.

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EXPERTS EXAMINE WRECKED PLANE IN WHICH 6 DIED

Army Seeking Cause of Crash in County — Belleville Man Was Pilot.

Wreckage of a twin-engine Army plane which crashed in Ferguson in the course of a test flight yesterday, killing six men from Scott Field, was studied today by Army experts seeking to determine the cause of the accident.

Pilot of the plane was Second Lt. William E. Barrett Jr., 22 years old, whose wife, Mrs. Jane York Barrett, lives at 18 North Seventy-eighth street, Belleville. Other victims were listed by Scott Field as: Sgt. Albert B. Corsini, 33, Argo, Ill.; Cpl. John E. Sharp, 27, Big Springs, Tex.; Pfc. Ervin J. Keefe Jr., 19, McSherrystown, Pa.; Pfc. Andrew Polinsky, 23, Edwardsville, Pa.; and Pvt. Harold E. Cooper, 33, Neodesha, Kan. The bodies were removed to the Gaerden undertaking establishment in Belleville.

The plane, a Lockheed-Hudson bomber converted into a training ship, took off from Scott Field at 9:08 a. m., and crashed 12 minutes later on a hillside four miles southeast of Lambert-St. Louis Field. Residents of Ferguson reported that one of the engines began to sputter after the plane had executed a series of dives and loops, and the pilot, unable to gain altitude, apparently attempted an emergency landing in a field beyond a knoll.

Unable to clear the hill, the plane plowed nose first into the slope 20 feet from the crest. The plane was smashed to bits, bodies and pieces of wreckage being strewn over a 200-yard area. An explosion scattered the wreckage, but there was no fire, investigating officers reported. The wreckage was removed to Scott Field for study.

The plane had undergone repairs on the hydraulic landing gear, which had shown a tendency to stick, and the fuel tanks, and after ground tests had indicated the landing gear trouble had been corrected, the plane was sent up for a routine flight test, Scott Field reported.

Test procedure, it was explained, called for a series of steep dives and sudden pullouts to determine the effect of centrifugal force on the landing gear and to check the fuel tanks for possible leaks under varying atmospheric pressure.

BRADSHAW IS NONCOMMITTAL ON POSSIBLE SENATE VACANCY

Jean Paul Bradshaw of Lebanon, Republican nominee for Governor, declined today to say what choice he would make, if he is elected and if he then has a vacancy in the United States Senate to fill by appointment. The inquiry was prompted by a rumor in political circles that Bradshaw would appoint to the Senate Howard V. Stephens of St. Louis, who was defeated for the Republican senatorial nomination by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell.

"No one ever talked to me about that idea," Bradshaw told the Post-Dispatch by telephone. "I had not thought of it myself, and there is no such deal. It would be a violation of the State Corrupt Practices Act for me to promise to appoint some one to an office, and I believe it would be a violation also for me to say I would not appoint a certain person."

A vacancy would exist if Senator Harry S. Truman is elected Vice President.

State Senator Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon, the Democratic nominee for Governor, commenting on another rumor, has said he would not appoint to such a vacancy Senator Bennett C. Clark, who was defeated for renomination by Attorney General Roy McKittrick.

REPORT OF VATICAN-MOSCOW JOINT ACTION PLAN DENIED

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 11 (AP).—A well-informed Vatican source said today that nothing was known here concerning a report published abroad that Premier Stalin had submitted a proposal for co-ordinated action between the Vatican and Moscow on post-war problems.

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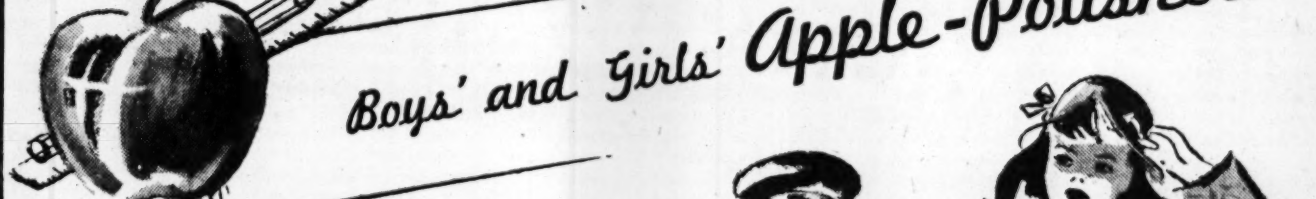
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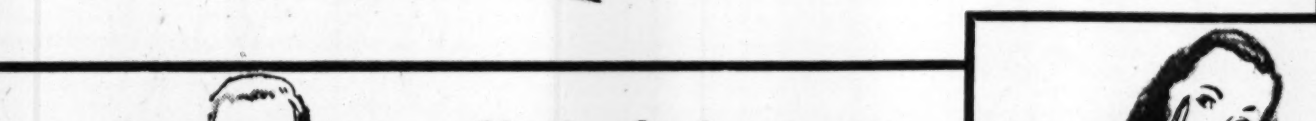
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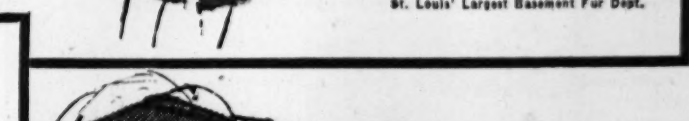
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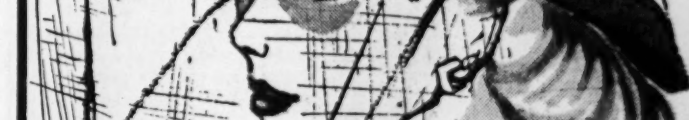


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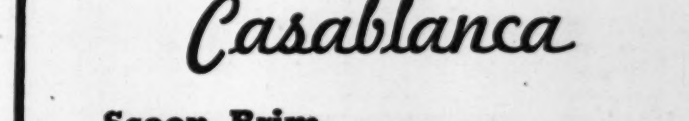


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NLRB REQUESTS CONTEMPT ORDER FOR STEEL FIRM

Charges Weirton Company Discharged CIO Members and Used Violence Against Them.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board yesterday petitioned the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia to hold the Weirton Steel Co. and the National Steel Corporation, an affiliate, in contempt for allegedly violating a court decree of May 18, 1943, forbidding practices in violation of the National Labor Relations Act.

The board said the violations included interference with collective bargaining, violence, discriminatory discharges and union domination. The board alleged in the petition that the companies are supporting and dominating a labor or-

ganization known as the Weirton Independent Union and said to be a successor of the employee representation plan and the security league. These two organizations were adjudged in an earlier case to be employer-controlled instrumentalities for preventing Weirton employees from becoming affiliated with the CIO Steel Workers' union.

The petition charges the companies with continuation of physical violence against CIO members through paid agents. It cites 20 instances in which employees allegedly were discharged since January, 1944 because of CIO membership. Included are three CIO delegates to a wage policy conference held last February, all four CIO committeemen for the Weirton tin mill, four wives of CIO leaders, and certain employees said to be the only ones in their departments who refused to renounce CIO membership. The court ordered the com-

panies, various officers and employees named as respondents to answer the petition by Sept. 9 and to appear in court Oct. 9.

215 Tons of Tin Cans in 2 Months. Tin can collections for July and August in St. Louis' North Side yesterday totaled 95 tons, Director

of Streets and Sewers Arthur C. Meyers announced today. Total collections for the period now stand at 215 tons, Meyers said. Collections Wednesday on the South Side totaled 120 tons. This represents a slight increase over collections for June, Meyers added.

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U. S. Focuses Aircraft Production On Types Needed Against Japan, Orders Cutbacks on Other Planes

120,000 Workers to Be Let Out This Year, but Different Jobs Will Be Available — Curtiss-Wright to Increase Output in St. Louis Until 1945.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP). — The Government focused aircraft production on Japan instead of Germany today, in a major shift which will release an estimated 120,000 aircraft workers by the end of this year.

Downward trends over the next 12 months were set for Liberator Bombers, C-46 transports and Thunderbolt fighters, coinciding with growing emphasis on the new aerial scourges of Japan—the big Boeing B-29 which slammed again yesterday at the Japanese, and its new sister, the Consolidated B-32.

Twenty thousand persons will be released in the next 30 days, the War Department estimated in ordering the cutback yesterday, and 34,000 aircraft jobs are waiting to absorb them.

Successes of the European invasion set the shift in motion, it was learned. The action was planned last May, but was held up until the advance into Fortress Europe and the impotence of the Luftwaffe demonstrated that the aircraft industry could safely be aimed at the Japanese Empire.

Higgins Contract Halted.

Only one major casualty occurred among the aircraft makers. Higgins Aircraft, Inc., of New Orleans, was stopped short in its contract for 50 "Commando" cargo planes monthly before any were delivered. The first C-46 was expected this month.

This repeated the experience of Higgins Industries with Liberty ships in 1942; the contract was canceled, said to be for want of steel, before a keel was laid. The air transport contract was belatedly given as a substitute, and the company was reported to have made slow progress on plane production.

About 6000 workers are affected in New Orleans by the Commando cutback, but it was indicated about half might be retained to work on wing panels and other parts.

St. Louis Output to Rise.

In three Curtiss-Wright plants producing the Commando transport—St. Louis, Buffalo, N. Y., and Louisville, Ky.—production will rise for the rest of this year, with 1945 schedules tapering off. The Curtiss-Wright plant in St. Louis will gradually be wiped out of production at North America's plant in Dallas, Tex., and will be pared down at Ford's great Willow Run plant in Michigan and the Consolidated Vultee operation at San Diego, Cal.

"The B-24 is being replaced in considerable part by the much heavier B-29 and B-32," said the cutback announcement, released by the Office of War Information. The San Diego plant will turn to the B-32, a superbomber whose wings were designed as a running mate to the B-29 which already has successful raids on Japanese targets to the eastward.

F. D. R. Presumably Gave Nimitz, MacArthur Joint Role in Pacific

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP).

ESTABLISHMENT of closest co-operation between Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Adm. Chester W. Nimitz in preparation for coming offensives in the Western Pacific presumably was one of President Roosevelt's objectives in going to Hawaii.

The fight to split Japan's island empire has reached the point where Nimitz, Pacific area commander, and MacArthur, Southwest Pacific chief, will not much longer work in separate spheres.

The lines of their swift offensives, headed up now in Western New Guinea and in Guam and Saipan, are approaching the point of convergence in the Philippines. In a similar situation in the Solomon Islands a year ago MacArthur met Adm. William F. Halsey Jr. and by order of the joint chiefs of staff himself assumed strategic direction of the successful Solomon-New Guinea drives on Rabaul.

Assignment of their respective roles to Nimitz and MacArthur, being on a vast scale and finally determining positions of leadership, was a delicate task which might well call for the prestige of the President himself. MacArthur and Nimitz are both top-flight leaders and the General has not hesitated in the past to indicate his displeasure when affairs were not going to suit him.

Speculation has been that MacArthur would be in supreme command of a New Guinea-based assault on the Philippines and that Guam would be the jumping-off place for a westward drive by Nimitz.

Once in the Philippines MacArthur would have command of the doubtlessly prolonged land campaign to reconquer the islands while Nimitz would carry on with amphibious operations elsewhere. One of these other operations, Nimitz has already said, will be a drive to the coast of China to open up a port and supply route to the Chinese armies. It would appear that this must be at least the partial conquest of the Philippines and establishment of a secure base.

But that is by no means certain in view of the steady attrition of the Japanese fleet under American pressure—even though it will not come out and fight—and also in view of the growing boldness of the American command in the Pacific.

One clue to this boldness is the

General With Liberated Guam Children



MAJ. GEN. ROY S. GEIGER of the Marines, who led American ground forces in the reconquest of Guam Island, in the Marianas, jokes with a cheerful group of Guam children after their rescue from the Japanese.

Welles Urges Hemispheric Parley To Consider Argentina's Case

Joint Action Only Solution, He Says, Asserting Present U. S. Policy Impairs Regional Political System.

By SUMNER WELLES
Former Under Secretary of State.
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THE open break between Argentina and the United States will affect the vital interests of this country and of every other American republic for many years to come.

The true facts involved require the most objective and hard-headed scrutiny.

Public opinion in this country has been led to believe that these most recent developments were inevitable for three major reasons: first, because enemy activities in Argentina had become an increasingly serious threat to our war effort and a growing menace to the defense of the Americas; second, because certain totalitarian aspects of the present Argentine dictatorship clearly implied that the Axis to which it was committed was acting as a front for Hitlerism and that if it were permitted to continue in power after Germany's defeat it would operate as a new source of Fascist danger in the postwar years; third, that the course followed by the Department of State was undertaken only after real, rather than nominal, consultation with all of the other American governments, and that the policy so pursued represented the whole-hearted judgment of every American republic.

These assumptions, which are reflected in the greater part of the editorial comment which I have seen, demand a searching analysis.

Moves Against Axis.

The truth is that enemy activities within Argentina are far less than they have been at any time since the war began. However reluctantly such action may have been taken, the Argentine government has broken relations with the Axis; it has deported the Axis diplomats and a considerable number of Axis spies and agents; it has implemented economic and financial measures against the Axis to which it was committed by the agreements into which it entered at the Rio de Janeiro Consultative Meeting of 1942. The highest military and naval authorities of our own Government have determined that enemy activity in Argentina has diminished and that any threat to the safety of the Americas from activities in Argentina is potential and no longer actual.

With respect to the second assumption, the fact is that Argentina, always the most nationalistic of the American republics, is at present suffering from the most acute attack of nationalism which it has undergone since the days of the dictatorship of General Rosas, one hundred years ago.

The present military regime is aping some of the most despicable and pernicious manifestations of Fascism, it is true, but only those who are wholly unfamiliar with Spanish-American history and psychology will believe that the Farrell government is either a front for Hitler or anything more than a crude variety of Spanish-American dictatorship impelled by, and responsive to, a violent recrudescence of Argentine nationalism, which, in turn, has been raised to fever heat by the belief that Argentina is being subjected to pressure from the United States.

Finally, with regard to the general belief that the course recently followed by the Department of State was adopted only after consultation as between sovereign equals with all of the other American republics, the truth is, of course, that no such consultation has taken place.

Existing inter-American agreements provide that in moments of grave danger to the safety of the hemisphere consultations between the American governments shall take place at meetings of the Foreign Ministers of all of the Ameri-

Pyle Describes Close Fighting In Hedgerows

Thousands of Deadly Skirmishes by Small Groups, He Says.

By ERNIE PYLE
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT. (BY WIRELESS).

I KNOW that all of us correspondents have tried time and again to describe to you what this weird hedgerow fighting in northwestern France has been like.

But I'm going to go over it once more, for we've been in it two months and some of us feel that this is the two months that broke the German Army in the West.

This type of fighting is always in small groups, so let's take as an example one company of men. Let's say they are working forward on both sides of a country lane, and this company is responsible for clearing the two fields on either side of the road as it advances.

That means you have only about one platoon to a field. And with the company's understrength from casualties, you might have no more than 25 or 30 men in a field.

Over here the fields are usually not more than 50 yards across and a couple of hundred yards long. They may have grain in them, or apple trees, but mostly they are just pastures of green grass, full of beautiful cows.

The fields are surrounded on all sides by immense hedgerows which consist of an ancient earthen bank, waist high, all matted with roots, and out of which grow weeds, bushes and trees up to 20 feet high.

The Germans have used these barriers well. They put snipers in the trees. They dig deep trenches behind the hedgerows and cover them with timber, so that it is almost impossible for artillery to get at them.

Sometimes they will prop up machine guns with strings attached, so they can fire over the hedge without getting out of their holes. They even cut out a section of the hedgerow and hide a big gun.

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Missouri's Navigability Is Shown By Trip Downstream; Channel Is 'Tied Down' Now, Floods Indicate

Waters Return to Former Course After Overflowing, Without Forming New Cutoffs—Brig. Gen. Crawford Makes Tour From Omaha on Army Engineers' Boat.

By SAM J. SHELTON
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 11. — THE Missouri River navigation channel, a major factor in the current problem of how best to control and develop the water resources of the river's vast drainage basin, is being inspected by Brig. Gen. R. C. Crawford, division engineer, and a group of his associates in the Corps of Engineers.

The tour is being made on the Army Engineers' boat, the Sergeant Floyd, a 600-horsepower, 135-foot craft, drawing five and one-half feet, which tied up here after a two-day trip from Omaha. The Post-Dispatch correspondent accompanied the party as an observer.

From Kansas City the party will proceed down the river, with overnight stops at Glasgow and the Gasconade boat yards, expecting to arrive at St. Louis tomorrow afternoon.

The trip thus far has been a demonstration of the navigability of the river between here and Omaha, which is 637 miles from the river's mouth, as well as of the fact that today there is practically no traffic on the river in that upper section. The absence of traffic now is largely due to the diversion of barges and towboats, which once plied the Missouri, to the Mississippi and the Ohio to help accommodate the urgent war traffic moving on those streams.

No New Cutoffs.

The work already done has succeeded well enough that in the major floods of the last two years, when the river has gone out of its banks over stretches of hundreds of miles, there have been no new cutoffs, such as heretofore produced wide variations in the location of the main channel after every flood.

The main stream today follows the course the engineers marked for it when they undertook the channel stabilization program in 1936. Instead of meandering over

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

"RACE TENSION IN ST. LOUIS"

Brawls Settle No Issues

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Thank you for your fair and fine editorial entitled "Race Tension in St. Louis," in which you warn against trouble between whites and Negroes.

Throughout the country, Negro leaders are doing all in their power to educate our people to the fact that human rights are not won with knives, clubs or pistols, but with the spirit of co-operation and understanding.

The time is long past when many white people think their color makes them superior to other people. What makes one man better than another is his good conduct, upstanding character and contribution to the community, regardless of who he is, white or colored.

The people whom we should carry our grievances to are people in authority—high-class, respectable whites who are tolerant, wise and understanding. There are many fine white people as well as colored who have our country at heart and are devoting all their energy to building finer race relationships.

Street brawls settle no issues. Negroes must discontinue such notions and settle down to trying to own land, buy war bonds, build their own businesses, take on the responsibilities of good citizenship. Out of that endeavor, respect and honor will be forthcoming.

U. S. FALLS,
Chairman, Negro Unit, War Finance Committee.

Pediculous

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Your editorial, "Race Tension in St. Louis," was the loudest piece of writing I've read in years.

CONSTANT READER.

Hoodlums and Race Riots

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Permit me to congratulate you on your editorial relative to the curbing and prevention of minor disturbances in which whites and Negroes are involved.

A careful and thorough investigation of all race riots will, in practically all instances, disclose the fact that a few young hoodlums of both races are responsible for their origination. In riots of this nature, innocent men, women and children are killed and injured, in addition to great property loss and damage.

We, the law abiding citizens of St. Louis, whites and Negroes, should do everything within our power to prevent an occurrence of this kind in our wonderful city.

HAZEN C. SMITH.

In Defense of the South

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I noticed an editorial in the Post-Dispatch about race tension in St. Louis. You seem to think the Southerners, whites and Negroes, bring their feuds with them.

You will find more riots in Northern cities than in Southern cities. If we get along with Negroes in the South, I am sure we can here.

If you will trace some of your trouble-makers, whites and Negroes, you will probably find they are old residents of your city. Clean your own house first, before you start on others.

I'm sure you will find the whites and Negroes respect each other in the South just as much as they do here.

GUY D. CULBERTSON.

This Time He Agrees

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Permit me to compliment you on your very fine editorial concerning tension between whites and Negroes in St. Louis. I do not always agree with your expressions, yet this editorial was to the point and well written. H. F. WALZ.

What Churches Are Doing

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
In expressing my most profound gratitude for your very liberal statement in your editorial of Aug. 8 on the race relation issue, I think that I am voicing the sentiment of the State of Missouri.

I am sure that all of our churches and other organizations are doing everything within our power to make the Negro race a more agreeable and understanding one; with your help, our efforts will undoubtedly be more successful.

May you be as Mt. Zion, which abideth and never be moved. S. J. COHRAN.

Punishment for Hooligans

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I have read your editorial, "Race Tension in St. Louis." Its facts, truthfulness and frankness make it a masterpiece for its timely appearance. I can appreciate it for it brought out just what has been in my mind for a long time.

Regardless where the hooligans are from, let them be colored or white, we, the citizens of St. Louis, the law-making and law-enforcing bodies must show them that they cannot settle their old feuds in our city. I further hope the courts will begin at once to punish such hooligans with the maximum, which will make others of their kind think several times before acting. No doubt they will begin to hide the chip which is so exposed on their shoulders.

L. B. BOLER.

The Truck Strike

Since the spreading strike of truck drivers in the Midwest affects only those operators who have refused to honor a War Labor Board wage-increase order, the inquiry into causes must center in the reason for their refusal. Here, as is common in labor disturbances, the stated motive, designed to appeal to public sympathy, may differ radically from the real motive.

The stated reason is inability to bear the increased expense without compensatory rate increases or some other form of relief. If it can be established as true, it is persuasive, for our business tradition abhors compulsory operation at a loss or even on an unduly narrow profit margin. Under the law, such compulsion is confiscation, and forbidden. True or not, it is a shrewdly conceived appeal to everyone who at any time has thought the Government was pushing him too hard.

There is, however, very substantial reason to believe that the appeal against confiscation is a false front in this affair. A large number of operators made the 7-cent wage increase without protest, which is in itself an indication that the order imposes no unreasonable burden on the industry as a whole. If trucking profits are at all in proportion to those in most other kinds of business which have expanded greatly with the war—and there is no visible reason why they should not be—the lines are asked to pay out as increased wages only a little more than they would have paid as excess-profits taxes in any event.

A still more compelling logic enforces skepticism against the plea of financial inability. Before issuing the order, the national WLB, which took the question on appeal from the regional board, would naturally have turned to the Interstate Commerce Commission's detailed records of the operators' finances and operating data. Those records, if correctly reported by the companies themselves, permit precise and rather simple determinations of what the wage increase would do to operators' margins. It is almost beyond belief that the WLB, especially in an appealed case, would not have taken this elementary precaution.

Under these circumstances, the intransigent group of operators must either discredit their own reports to the ICC or show that WLB erred in its arithmetic—or, perhaps, made no determination at all. Instead, they seem to be sitting tight with a categorical plea that they cannot afford to comply.

If the plea is genuine, legal remedies are available. The operators' lawful course—not to speak of simple public duty—would have been to accept the wage order and enter a rate-increase case before the ICC or take a court appeal from the order. For some reason not made clear, they have so far chosen not to do so, stood fast, and precipitated the strike.

Reprehensible in any kind of enterprise, such an attitude is doubly so in a transportation company, a public utility which provides an indispensable service. Under the law, public utilities are not free to consign business to the devil and shut up shop when the whim moves.

Why, then, do some operators pursue these indefensible tactics? The answer can only be guessed at.

Whatever they really are trying to accomplish, the companies have maneuvered themselves into a position where they must either prove error on the part of the Government or be themselves convicted before the public. The strike is deadlocked. With the support of the WLB order to enlist sympathy, the strikers are not likely to back down. Unless, therefore, the operators do speedily recede, the Government will undoubtedly seize them as soon as the President's signature can be obtained.

Seizure may be exactly what the operators want. Unless the unknown full facts are very different from what can be strongly inferred from the incomplete ones now known, however, it would be popular with more people than not. If it comes, the Government will have an interest in getting out the whole facts to justify its acts; and in any event, the public, the eventual sufferer from interrupted service, has an interest in demanding that they be exposed.

Rooms for a World Series

The alacrity with which hotel reservations in St. Louis are being gobbled up, in anticipation of an all-St. Louis World Series, suggests that perhaps this matter of hotel accommodations would bear a little looking into, preferably by the hotel operators themselves.

If there is any indication that scalpers are at work, the indications should be pursued, and, if it proved that profiteering was in progress, this favorite wartime pursuit of dollar patriots should be stopped before it got entirely started.

If the deluge of reservations proved to be the work only of avid and forward-looking fans, the hotels might well consider some such regulation as ODT has made for the railroads, limiting reservations to a certain number of weeks in advance. This procedure would serve also to lend hindrance and discomfort to speculators, and this should be the prevailing purpose of the hotel operators.

Judge Welsh's Investigation

The hope that the whole truth of the Philadelphia transit strike will be brought out has been given impetus with the words of Federal District Judge George A. Welsh to the investigating grand jury. For Judge Welsh made it clear that he will demand the whole story, let the chips fall where they may.

"The strikers," said he, "exalted the cause of racial prejudice. But have they given us the real reason for the strike? I hope it was not the real reason. . . . If race hatred was the real reason, then we must not be quiet or take it lying down. We must punish the men who called such a strike and say emphatically that they do not represent the people of this community or the men who are fighting for democracy."

Ringing words, were those, and all the other straight-from-the-shoulder words that went with them. Whatever the disposition of its individual members may be, this jury will not shirk its task without incurring judicial thunder.

Nor, especially, will it be allowed to steer away from a particularly noxious motive rumored in Philadelphia—a rumor that the strike was fomented by Republican leaders hoping on the one

hand to hurt the President by discrediting the CIO, whose partisanship for him is schoolboys' knowledge, and on the other to woo Negro voters back into the Republican fold.

"You have got to be cognizant," Judge Welsh told the jury, "of the fact that a national election is impending. God forbid that I should bring politics into this investigation, but . . . something that happens in Philadelphia today—something in which truth did not prevail—could have its repercussions in the length and breadth of the land and have its effect upon the national election."

Is the "God forbid" a pious disclaimer of a New Dealer who is about to bring politics into it in the hope of turning it into a triumph for the administration? Judge Welsh was appointed by Herbert Hoover. As a member of Congress, he was a regular Republican. And Philadelphia's regular Republicans, as everyone knows, are exceptionally regular. Evidently Judge Welsh is a regular man, too, and that first.

F.D.R. at Honolulu

In a delayed dispatch of July 29 from Honolulu, the American people were informed that their President had concluded a three-day visit to the island attack by the Japanese in 1941.

We are told only in general terms of the important decisions made at the meetings, such as that new offensives are planned against the Jap, that we are going to retake and free the Philippines and that our goal is unconditional Japanese surrender. That is telling us what we already knew. But the very presence of Roosevelt, MacArthur, Nimitz and perhaps statesmen and commanders from other countries on the Hawaiian Islands tells us other things.

It means that the President was acting in that much cussed and discussed role of Commander-in-Chief, a role which vests him with military as well as political leadership. He no doubt examined and passed upon questions of grand strategy originated by the Pacific commanders, and probably himself offered suggestions concerning grand strategy. During the meetings, he also had a chance to take a keen look at the Pacific commanders to satisfy himself as to their energy and judgment, because it is he who must choose the right man to conduct the war and to weed out incompetents among the high command when he finds them.

No doubt the President's trip to the Pacific meant something else. It meant that the war in Europe is going so well that the time has come to look forward to the day when, with Germany finished, the massed naval and military might of the United States can be transferred to the Pacific to finish up the Japs. If our dispositions in the European zone of war were not such as to please the President, he would not be likely to go far off into the Pacific to plan Far Eastern offensives. So his presence at Honolulu was bad news for Hitler as well as bad news for the Nipponese.

Only Pap for the Armed Forces?

The War Department's banning of the films "Wilson" and "Heavenly Days" from showing to the armed forces should demonstrate forcibly enough that Congress erred when it enacted Title 5 of the soldiers' ballot law and that this regulation was extreme, unworkable and ridiculous. "Wilson" has been objected to in one quarter of opinion on the ground that it likens the First World War President to President Roosevelt and is therefore political propaganda for the latter. "Heavenly Days" is a satire on the New Deal.

Title 5 prohibits any officer or employee of the Federal Government from putting at the disposal of the armed forces any literature or broadcast which, "when considered in its entirety, contains political propaganda obviously designed to affect the result of any election for President, Vice President, presidential elector, member of the Senate or member of the House of Representatives." Violation is made a criminal offense punishable by a fine of \$1000 or one year's imprisonment, or both.

Obviously the agents of Government charged with the enforcement of provisions so vaguely defined, and threatened by penalties so definitely stated, would scarcely take chances and interpret Title 5 liberally. They would be, naturally enough, disinclined to risk fine or sentence or both. Instead of leaning backward toward liberality, the Army has leaned so far forward that it has banned British newspapers and magazines from camps in England until after the presidential election.

The chaotic conditions in book publishing which had been brought about by the ambiguous law had already led Senator Taft of Ohio, author of Title 5, to promise corrective legislation, not without prodding from Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature, and Archibald G. Ogden, executive director of the Council of Books in Wartime.

The best correction which Senator Taft could make would be to introduce a bill repealing Title 5 outright. There is no justification on earth for treating the men of our armed forces as if they were intellectually infants. They should have access to the productions of the screen, press and radio on the same basis as all other American citizens.

A large deposit of iron ore has been discovered in Missouri at the town of Bourbon. Many persons will wish it had been the other way round.

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PEARL HARBOR TODAY

Doctors Face a Decision

Federal official's warning that program of broadened medical care must come is a fact recognized by all but minority in profession, newspaper asserts; believes a few "subtle obstructionists" are thwarting the majority desire; thinks public patience is near end.

From the Milwaukee Journal

When Wendell Berge, Assistant Attorney General, told the American Urological Association that "a new medical order" is inevitable, he merely stated an unadorned fact that is recognized by practically all save a dwindling, but still powerful, group in the medical profession.

Mr. Berge stated succinctly that the new order need not be that provided in the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill or any other form of so-called Government medicine unless the great body of doctors stubbornly refuse to seek some better means of bringing the best available medical technique within reach of persons of moderate income.

The automobile was a wonderful invention, but it did not become a great boon to the American public until engineers and business men together found means of producing and distributing cars to the millions of ordinary people who wanted them but had not been able to afford them.

Pre-Payment Plan's Success

Without suggesting for a moment that "assembly-line" methods are applicable to medical practice—although something approaching them is used in such great and "ethical" clinics as that of the Mayos—it is still true that experiments, such as the medical pre-payment plan, have clearly indicated that it is possible to give more good medical service to more persons of moderate income without in any way endangering the welfare of the patient or the profession.

There is indication that opposition to the medical pre-payment plan is weakening in spots, but there is scant evidence yet of whole-hearted and universal support within the profession for the prepaid plan or any other that bears promise of progress.

When the Air Age Arrives

From the Los Angeles Times.

According to a proposed schedule of post-war service to Europe via Newfoundland, without touching Greenland or Iceland, also is proposed.

Such a schedule is entirely practical, according to Jack Frye, TWA president, using some such airplane as the Lockheed Constellation, which made the trip from here to Washington at a speed of 345 miles an hour.

As a vision of what the future holds for commercial aviation, this application is revealing.

SAME OLD FORECAST.

From the Omaha Evening World-Herald.

Military experts are predicting the Russian-German war will be over within three weeks. These will be recognized as the citizens who were saying the same thing in June, 1941.

Popularity of American Books In Victorian England Analyzed

"American Literature in Nineteenth Century England," by Clarence Gohdes, (Columbia University Press, N. Y.)

This is valuable exploration and pioneering. Prof. Gohdes tells us he worked primarily for specialists, and he has done that. But anyone with a fairly well informed interest in American literature, in Victorian England, or in Anglo-American relations will have a good time reading the book and will come out wiser.

Nineteenth century England read American authors; indeed, read them voraciously, especially after the reform bill of 1832. The bases of this English interest are presented, the means and extent of satisfying it, and something of the critical reactions to what was read.

The upper classes on the whole disapproved of us and feared our institutions, though a few free minds understood the antagonism and did not share it. Our literature was—in democratic tradition—consciously interested in the people, and it was read widely; not just in America, but across the sea as well.

Conditions of international copyright stimulated the English book trade, for pirating was easy and profitable. This was not, however, the whole basis for enormous quantities of cheap reprints of American books and quantities of more expensive editions; and it was obviously not the basis for large imports from America. In fact, in the decade after the United States passed its copyright law, British consumption of American books was highest.

Dissemination and consumption of periodical material from America followed somewhat the same pattern. In cheap English publications, articles were simply lifted. Better magazines included some American contributions, often many. American magazines had British agencies, justified by circulation of respectable size.

The early British view was that there was no American literature, that we were imitators and pirates. Later we could not be ignored; but sometimes what we did very well was held not the thing to do, or not the thing to judge by, or not our peculiar province. However, we made friends, were considered, even scolded for not appreciating our own writers.

English writers recorded how American writers influenced their work. Most vital was our influence on the middle class. We were modifying journalism, political views and history.

Mr. Gohdes concludes that our literature met a growing need in Britain, since we have "the technique of appeal to the masses. And that, for better or for worse, is a democratic influence."

ANNA E. WOLFSON.

Kansas City.

'Adventures of Polish Airmen

"G for Genevieve," by Lt. J. M. Herbert, (Ray Publishers, New York.)

This adventurous tale will appeal to those who admire the high spirit of flyers, whatever their nationality. But it is more than a story of dogfights and missions over Berlin; it is the moving story of a group of gallant Polish airmen who, overwhelmed by the Luftwaffe in 1939, made a long and tortuous escape to Britain to continue their fight. Today they are still fighting, to avenge the bitter Polish defeat.

The title is taken from the name of the Wellington bomber to which the author is assigned as tail gunner. But only the latter half of the book concerns Genevieve. The remainder is devoted to the airmen's trek from crumbling Poland to safety in England. Their travels which consume many months, take them through Rumanian concentration camps to Budapest, Istanbul and the Middle East to France, where once again they barely escape the Germans.

EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER

Justice for the Germans

SOME TIME, very soon, Soviet armies will go crashing into Germany. It is, therefore, no longer merely desirable, it is essential, that all who can read or listen should understand exactly what the Germans under Nazi leadership have been doing for the last five years. Unless the extent and nature of German crimes become common knowledge, many Americans may find the United Nations' attitude toward Germany incomprehensibly harsh.

After World War I, the Germans performed a miracle. By skillful propaganda, they managed to persuade a hate-weary world that the whole sickening story of their misbehavior was merely so much Allied propaganda.

This time, their crimes are a hundred times worse. Slowly but surely, tender-minded people are being compelled to realize that we are facing a de-humanized enemy, capable of any cruelty toward the helpless and, what is worse, of enjoying it.

The cautious New York Times has reached a similar conclusion (July 13, 1944): "A hyena eats flesh, a cobra spurs venom, a Nazi butcher unarmed people—such is the nature of the beast."

"The Cry of Blood."

Curiously enough, while pro-Germans, sentimentalists and political schemers in Allied countries are trying to explain the murders of a couple of millions of Jews, of Poles, Czechs, Greeks, Frenchmen, Russians; the horror chambers and shooting of hostages are once more "just propaganda," the Nazis themselves advertise their conduct. A Nazi radio station has just broadcast that before the Russians enter Germany they will "turn this Continent into a mass of ruins and destruction where only one cry is heard, the cry of blood." What is worse, according to Secretary Hull, they have already started.

As a preliminary, they have now added to the Czech Lidice and the Polish Lidice—scores of villages literally wiped from the map—a Greek Lidice, the little village of Distomo. Here, one blue day last June, 30 German soldiers were killed in a fight with Greek partisans. The next day the Nazis surrounded the place and herded the total population, about 1000 persons, into the square. When the Red Cross showed up, all it could find was a few half-mad, dazed children amid ashes. Distomo was gone.

Another Lidice.

They have added a French Lidice, too. In retaliation for the alleged hiding of firearms, German troops have blotted out the village of Oradour-sur-Glane, apparently mistaking it for Oradour-sur-Vayres. The mistake will not cost the 750 men, women and children of Oradour-sur-Glane, murdered to the last one amid their razed houses.

Now, of course, it will be said that the perpetrators were "not the German people, just a few Nazis." But were they? Evidence

is everywhere the same; the atrocity-mongers are the German army, conscripted from the entire German population and representative of it.

For an account of what German soldiers did to the people of Russia, we have thousands of witnesses, now rescued by the advancing Soviet armies.

Schmidt's Pastime.

The case has been assembled in a little pamphlet by Ilya Ehrenburg, the great Russian writer, entitled significantly, "We Will Not Forget."

This pamphlet is distributed by the Soviet Government and no doubt will be denounced as propaganda. But to those who know Ehrenburg, his name is a guarantee of authority.

In this pamphlet, the American reader if his stomach can stand it—may learn just what the German army, in their expectation of victory, dared to do to Russian civilians.

Much of the evidence is taken from the personal diaries of German soldiers. A typical case is Friedrich Schmidt, Secretary of the Secret Field Police of the 626th Group, attached to the First Tank Army. Friedrich's favorite pastime—as described in his diary—was dragging Russian girls and killing Russian children.

A monster? Naturally. But, unhappily, not an exception. In the German army are hundreds and thousands of Friedrich Schmidts, not all so bad as he, but all capable of perpetrating spontaneously or under orders the most revolting crimes.

The Same Pattern.

Ehrenburg drew for his material upon official Russian sources. But the pattern is always the same. The Poles, the Czechs, the Yugoslavs, the Greeks, the Norwegians, the Dutch, the Belgians and now the French—all tell the same revolting story of murder, sadism and looting without end. At the hands of the self-styled master race, the victim peoples fared more or less alike, save that in some cases the aim was extermination (the Jews), in others permanent reduction in numbers (the Poles and the French and the Czechs), in still others, mere intimidation (the Norwegians and the Dutch).

Now things have changed. The current is running the other way. For many years, let us remember, Adolf Hitler shrieked for justice for the German people. Now, at long last, the Germans are going to get it. Amen.

MARQUIS CHILDS

Britain and World Economy

ALTHOUGH Britain's financial plight is, on the face of it, difficult to the point of desperation, the British nevertheless hold some powerful cards. They are prepared to play these cards if circumstances force them to.

Having gone into debt around the world to buy the engines of war, they can lay down terms to the countries they owe money to. They can say: "Get your manufactured goods from us with the blocked pounds you now hold, or you may never be repaid."

Unless the world trade balance, so far out of line today, can somehow be established again, the British may be forced into a two-way barter system. It was this system as practiced by the Germans, with all sorts of tricks and deceptions, that marked the path to war in the '30s.

A Note From Papa.

While Britain's external debt has grown during the war to 12 billion dollars, according to Lord Keynes, those who hold the debt are not exactly in a position to foreclose the mortgage on the tight little Isle. A considerable portion of this debt is held by India.

The British argue that this is just like a debt owed to an independent country. But the Indians feel differently. They say that it's like having an undated promissory note from your father. The old man will pay you when he gets good and ready and in cigar coupons if he feels like it. At the Bretton Woods conference, the Indians asked to have their British debt cashed in through the proposed international monetary fund, but the conference decided against such a step.

Trade restrictions can grow out of such debts. Restrictions choke the free exchange of the world's goods. Living standards are pushed down. Economic war leads to real war.

The Economist's View.

About the best analysis of what this means, from the British point of view, appeared last winter in the Economist, published in London. The Economist, which has the respect of thinking people around the world, has always taken the liberal free trade line. In a series of articles, the Economist argued that the desirable objective was still to expand world trade among all nations with as few restrictions as possible. But it won't be possible to do that in the postwar world by merely letting trade take its course.

The Economist used an interesting parallel to point up the argument. Nations have learned through painful experience that depressions can be avoided in a complex, industrial economy only by planning. For example, public

works are planned to take up the slack when industrial employment falls away. Or, backward areas are advanced by a public works program, so that the whole country is on an even level.

Today, the Economist reasons, the same thing is true with the world economy. One nation may need help in industrialization or reconstruction from another nation that is a going concern with high productive capacity. If help is withheld, then trade contracts and the whole world goes into a spiral of depression. If help is forthcoming, trade expands and everybody profits.

Broad View Needed.

Looked at narrowly, this seems to be an argument for a handout from a rich nation, America, for Britain, a nation temporarily impoverished. That is the way our narrow nationalists and our professional British-haters will try to make it look.

That's the easy way of prejudice. We're going to have to look in the facts of Britain's position—"realistically," from the point of view of our own best interest, yes. But from the long point of view and not the short point of view.

A narrow, short-sighted selfishness will lead to economic warfare and, eventually, another armed struggle which will make this one look like a game of toy soldiers. If we use the brains and the foresight that God gave us, we may be able to get back on an even keel again.

The hardest lesson to learn is that we are now inseparably bound together, all peoples so that what happens in a strange, far-off place called Hengyang will be reflected day after tomorrow on Main Street.

E BOND SALES OF \$4,535,960 FOR WEEK IN EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sales of series E war bonds reported by 2280 qualified issuing agents in the Eighth Federal Reserve District totaled \$4,535,960 during the week ending yesterday, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis reported today. In addition, E bonds with a maturity value of \$121,525 were sold by the Federal Reserve Bank during the period, and F and G bonds with a value of \$974,600 also were sold by the bank. Of the F and G bond total, about \$193,000 came from the St. Louis area.

The bank reported that the total of E, F and G bonds sold since May 1, 1941, reached \$1,776,348,060 yesterday.

10 FROM THIS REGION LOSE LIVES IN WAR

Two Missing, 14 Wounded According to Latest List of Casualties.

Ten men from the St. Louis area today were reported killed in action, two were listed as missing and 14 were wounded.

Staff Sgt. Lloyd F. Gibbs, 23 years old, infantryman, was killed in action July 15 in Italy, his sister, Mrs. Roxa Dugan, 1233 South Vandeventer avenue, has been notified.

Marine Cpl. Warren B. Brecker, 23, has been killed in action in the South Pacific area of war. His wife, Mrs. J. Judd, lives at 335 Weiss avenue, Lemay.

Cpl. John T. O'Connell, 29, a field artilleryman, was killed in action in Italy June 27, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connell, 5219 Theodosia avenue, have been informed.

Cpl. Claude V. Bray, 26, an infantryman, was killed in action June 6 in France, his brother, Edward Bray, 1118A Clara avenue, has been notified. His wife, Mrs. Mildred Bray, lives in Greenville, Ill.

Pfc. Jack Baskin, 27, an infantryman, was killed in action in France July 27, his wife, Mrs. Goldie Baskin, 5808 Lotus avenue, has been informed. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Baskin, live at 5900 Highland avenue.

Pfc. James A. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. West, 2321 South Tenth street, has been killed in action in the Pacific theater of war.

Marine Pvt. Harry P. Schillinger, 28, was killed in action July 9 on Saipan island, his wife, who lives at 2117A Alfred avenue, has been informed. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schillinger, live at 6545 Plymouth avenue.

Pvt. Fred J. Mills, 31, an infantryman, was killed in action July 25 in France, the War Department has informed his wife, Mrs. Edith Mills of Edwardsville.

Pfc. David G. Harris, infantryman, died June 16 of wounds suffered in action four days earlier in France, his father, John Harris, 2251 Edison avenue, Granite City, has learned.

Pfc. Lawrence W. Ott, 23, a member of the Quartermaster Corps, previously reported missing is now listed as killed in action in the European area. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ott, live at 7524 North Broadway.

Lt. Eugene D. Potuck, 22, pilot of a bomber, has been reported missing in action in France since July 27, his wife, Mrs. Elaine Potuck, 3832 Wyoming street, has been informed.

Pvt. Joseph Smolik, 29, an infantryman, has been reported missing in action in France since July 20, his mother, Mrs. William Hlavaty, 4202 Erna street, Belleville, has been informed.

Capt. Waldon K. Lewis, a field artilleryman, was wounded in action July 25 in France. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, live at 440 East Vandalla street, Edwardsville.

Lt. James G. Overall, 25, a glider pilot, was wounded in France during the invasion. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rollins Overall, 4537 Pershing avenue, has learned.

Lt. Bernard F. Jackson, 20, an infantryman, was wounded in action July 12 in France, his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Jackson, 231 Vida avenue, Lemay, has learned. His wife, Mrs. Doris Jackson, lives in West Columbia, S. C.

Sgt. Ransom G. Harridge, 24, has been wounded in action in France, his wife, Mrs. Minerva Harridge, 4556A Virginia avenue, has been notified. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harridge, live at 471A Gibson avenue.

Sgt. John A. Boyd, 23, infantryman, was wounded in action in France. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Boyd, lives at 2573 Woodson road, Overland.

Cpl. George F. Villmer, 23, has been wounded in action in the South Pacific area of war. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Villmer, live at 2828A Park avenue.

Marine Pfc. Robert J. Hund, 24, was wounded July 17 on Saipan island. His aunt, Mrs. Laura Steinheimer, lives at 4525 Queens avenue. His father, Rudolph Hund, lives in Mascoutah, Ill.

Pfc. Carl A. Sontag, 26, infantryman, was wounded in action July 6 in France, his mother, Mrs. Augusta Sontag, Route 1, Glencoe, has been informed.

Pvt. John A. Zenz Jr., 37, an infantryman, has been wounded in action in France. His wife, Mrs. Mae Zenz and his father, live at

Casualties From This Area



JANSSEN ROBERTSON RUNNELS PRESLEY



BOYD GIBBS OLDANI HARRIS



MILLS BRAWLEY KRPAN BREEKER



VILLMER LEWIS SCHILLINGER WEST



LANDRE O'CONNELL BRAY HARRIDGE

3210 Blair avenue. Pvt. Colvin H. Mueller, 19, a member of a medical corps unit, was wounded in action July 26 in France. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose E. Mueller, live at 54 Chestnut avenue, Webster Groves.

Marine Pvt. Ralph W. Simons, 19, has been wounded in action on Saipan island. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Simons, live in New Athens, Ill.

Pvt. Victor C. Brawley, 19, infantryman, was wounded in action July 12 in Italy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brawley, 5251A Enright avenue, have learned.

Pvt. Thomas J. Krapan, 18, infantryman, was wounded in action on Saipan July 15, his father, Anton Krapan, 5625 Kennerly avenue, has been notified.

Pvt. Oscar L. Presley, 28, a medical corpsman, was wounded in action in Italy July 12. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Presley, lives at 1536 Mississippi avenue.

Previously reported were: Pfc. Charles Thomas Oldani, 28, killed in action July 4 in France, son of Mrs. Geneva Oldani, 5340 Northrup avenue.

Tech. Sgt. Raymond M. Runnels, 20, radioman-gunner on a Flying Fortress, missing in action over Austria since July 26. He is the husband of Mrs. Bridget Runnels, 1321 Ripple street.

Pfc. Hubert L. Robertson, 22, infantryman, wounded in action in France July 27, the son of Mrs. Betty Robertson, 907 Buchanan street.

Pfc. Herbert L. Janssen, 20, infantryman, injured in action July 27 in France, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Janssen, 525 West Poepping street.

Pfc. Louis E. Landre, member of an armored infantry regiment, wounded in action in France. His father, George Landre, lives at 508 Cherry street, Alton.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MRS. J. BOYLE PRICE, 5101 Westminster place, will depart Tuesday morning for the East, to stay until late September. She will go first to Quisset Harbor House, at Quisset, on Cape Cod, Mass., to join her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing, former St. Louisans. The Ewings' daughter, Mrs. Moore Huffman, whose husband, a naval officer, is on active duty, is also with them for part of the summer.

Later Mrs. Price will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Ewing to their home in Mount Kisco, N. Y., for the rest of her stay. Her daughter, Mrs. Philip von Phul Hall, and her young granddaughter, Rosalie Saugrain Hall, are at Mrs. Price's house for the duration. Cpl. Hall is on duty in New Guinea.

Among St. Louisans who recently joined the summer colony at Charlevoix, Mich., are Mr. and Mrs. E. Langdon Carlton, 1 Fielding road, Clayton. They departed last week to spend some time with Mr. Carlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo de Smet Carlton, of Longueuil, Squires lane, Huntleigh Village, at the cottage they purchased last year on the Belvedere Club grounds.

AMONG the young women who will go from St. Louis to Briarcliff Junior College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., this fall, will be Miss Virginia Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maury Hill, 4 Forest Ridge; Miss Jean Maritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Maritz, 428 Oakley drive, and Miss Margaret Manchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Manchester, 1 Carrowold drive.

Both of Miss Manchester's

J. H. CONRADES, INSURANCE BROKER, DIES AFTER OPERATION

J. Henry Conrades, president of the furniture manufacturing company bearing his name until it was dissolved six years ago, and who died last night at Lutheran Hospital following an emergency abdominal operation. He was 78 years old and lived at the Gatesworth Hotel.

Conrades was a son, Ralph A. Conrades of Youngstown, O.; one brother, Emil Conrades, 5520 Finkman avenue; and two sisters, Mrs. Otto F. Stifel of the Congress Hotel and Mrs. Charles Conrades of Washington, D. C. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Lupton undertaking establishment, 7233 Delmar boulevard.

KEROSENE RATIONS TIGHTENED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP).—The Office of Price Administration today halted issuance of fuel oil rations for hot water, domestic heating or domestic lighting if the household or other applicant has use of electric equipment for these purposes.

If electric equipment is inadequate, ration will be reduced by the maximum amount which can be saved through the use of the electric equipment, OPA said. OPA explained the action was necessary because of the shortage of kerosene and other heating oils.

PAPER PICKUP IN 3 TOWNS

Waste paper bundles will be picked up Sunday in Kirkwood, Glendale and Oakland by Boy Scouts conducting their monthly drive. Collections will be made at the curb starting at 9 a. m.

brothers are serving in the armed forces and have been home on leave during the summer. Pfc. Larry Manchester, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Tex., in the Armored Infantry, returned last week to his post after a 10-day furlough with his parents, Thomas Manchester, storekeeper, third class, U. S. N. R., was here earlier in the season for 15 days before going to Quonset Point, R. I., where he is now awaiting reassignment.

Having recently sold their home, the Manchesters will move later this month to the Park Plaza, where they have taken an apartment.

Mrs. Robert C. Krone, 6655 Kingsbury boulevard, and her baby daughter, Judith, are expected home next Thursday from Chappaqua, N. Y., where for several weeks they have been visiting Mr. Krone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Krone. Robert Krone spent his vacation with his family and preceded his wife and daughter home.

Mrs. Krone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Berthold Ewing, are at their farm, Romany Hill, near Glover, Mo. They will return Aug. 25 to their apartment in the Embassy.

Mrs. James G. Janney, who was Miss Nancy Schleicher, returned several days ago from Fayetteville, N. C., and for the duration will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Schleicher, 9 Fair Oaks, St. Janney, an Army Medical Corps officer previously stationed at Fort Bragg, is now overseas.

Mrs. George Henry Erker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Griesedieck of Huntleigh Village, will leave Monday for New York. During the next month she will visit former classmates at Norton-on-the-Sound, Academy of the Sacred Heart, Noroton, Conn., and Manhattanville College, N. Y.

At Narragansett, R. I., are Mrs. James G. Cahill and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Aid, with whom she lives in the Greystone apartments. They are with Mrs. Cahill's other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Gorman at their summer home.

Miss Amelia Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Rowland, 7069 Kingsbury boulevard, will have as her guest next week Miss Marjorie Lowry of Great Neck, L. I. The young women were classmates at Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, N. Y.

MRS. RICHARD S. BULL, 19 Picardy lane, left last night with her daughter, Miss Katherine Bull, for Ludington, Mich., to spend about three weeks. Her son Richard, who has been at Camp Kocho-I-Ching, International Falls, Minn., will join her at Ludington and will return home with her and his sister.

Among St. Louisans already at Ludington are Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Berkley, 36 Fair Oaks, and Mrs. William H. Armstrong, 6254 Washington boulevard, and her two children. Mr. Armstrong will leave late this month for the resort and will accompany his family back to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Calhoun Jones, 16 Picardy lane, will arrive today with their three children, Peggy, Jean, and D. Calhoun Jr. Since the beginning of the season they have been the guests of Mrs. Calhoun's mother, Mrs. Willard Bulkley of Oklahoma City. Ok. at her summer home at Epworth Heights on the lake shore at Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fullerton Place, 58 South Rock Hill road, Webster Groves, and their daughter, Miss Beverlee Ann Place, have returned from Pecos, Tex., where they saw Lt. R. Fullerton Place Jr., commissioned as a pilot in the Army Air Forces. Lt. Place accompanied his family home for an eight-day leave. Monday he will go to Albuquerque, N. M., to report at Kirtland Field for further training.

George Boardman Bell Jr., a former St. Louisan who moved to Los Angeles, Cal., a few years ago, now has an apartment on Wilshire boulevard, which he shares with his son, John Howard Bell. Previously they occupied the apartment of Mr. Bell's sister, Mrs. Charles Hart, who was in the East.

Mrs. James B. Peddle, 10 North Kingshighway, is in Pittsburgh, Pa., visiting her family and will remain away another week. She was called East by the death of a relative.

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THREE SISTERS

Seventh and Locust (1)

Browns' Streak Stopped at 10 as Sewell's Men Bow to the Yankees

Jakucki Batted Out; Hemsley and Derry Hit Homers; Score Is 6-1

By W. J. McGoogan
Of the Post-Dispatch Sports Staff.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Browns' winning streak was stopped at 10 when the Yankees defeated Luke Sewell's men here this afternoon in the third game of the series.

The score was 6 to 1.

Jack Jakucki, the Browns' starting pitcher, was no puzzle to the 1943 world champions and was removed in the fifth inning.

The Yankees tallied one run in the first inning, three in the second and when the first three men up in the fifth hit safely, Al Hollingsworth replaced Jakucki on the mound for the Browns.

Included in the 10 safeties Jakucki yielded was a home run by Rolfe Hemsley with a man on base in the second and one by Russell Derry with nobody aboard in the fifth.

Al Hollingsworth pitched through the fifth and sixth frames and then gave way to a pinch-hitter, Zolack taking over the St. Louis pitching in the seventh.

Atley Donald was the Yankee twirler.

The attendance was announced as 8,253 paid.

FIRST INNING—BROWNS: Gutteridge singled to left, making it 11 successive games in which he has hit safely. Kreevich flied to Derry. McQuinn forced Gutteridge. Starnweiss to Crosetti. Stephens walked. Moore flied to Martin.

YANKEES—Starnweiss tripped to the wall in left. Martin lined out to Moore. Starnweiss scoring. Gutteridge threw out Derry. Stephens threw out Lindell. **ONE RUN.**

SECOND—BROWNS—Zarilla walked. Christman singled to center. Turner sacrificed. Grimes to Starnweiss. Jakucki sent a short fly to Derry. Gutteridge fouled to Etten.

YANKEES—Etten singled to left. Hemsley hit into the left field seats for his second homer of the season, scoring behind Etten. Crosetti flied to Zarilla against the wall in left. Grimes tripped to center. Donald singled over second, scoring Grimes. Starnweiss flied to Moore. Martin flied to Zarilla.

THIRD INNING—Kreevich walked. McQuinn struck out. Stephens singled to left for his first hit of the series. Kreevich stopping at second. Moore forced Stephens. Starnweiss to Crosetti. Zarilla lined to Lindell.

YANKEES—Derry hit into the right field stands for his second homer of the year. Lindell singled to left. Etten singled right. Hollingsworth replaced Jakucki on the mound for the Browns. Hemsley grounded into a double play. Stephens to Gutteridge to McQuinn. Lindell going to third. Crosetti singled to left. Stephens doubled to left. Moore flied out to Lindell.

FOURTH—BROWNS—Christman got a double on his fly to left-center when Martin and Lindell collided. Gutteridge flied to right. Turner singled to right, scoring Christman. Jakucki grounded into a double play. Donald to Crosetti to Etten. Crosetti threw out Gutteridge.

ONE RUN.

YANKEES—Gutteridge threw out Grimes. Donald flied to Moore. Starnweiss doubled to left. Martin grounded out to McQuinn.

FIFTH—BROWNS—Kreevich popped to Starnweiss. Crosetti threw out McQuinn. Stephens doubled to left. Moore flied out to Lindell.

YANKEES—Derry hit into the right field stands for his second homer of the year. Lindell singled to left. Etten singled right. Hollingsworth replaced Jakucki on the mound for the Browns. Hemsley grounded into a double play. Stephens to Gutteridge to McQuinn. Lindell going to third. Crosetti singled to left. Stephens doubled to left. Moore flied out to Lindell.

SIXTH—BROWNS—Zarilla fouled to Hemsley. Christman flied to Martin. Grimes threw out Turner.

YANKEES—Donald walked. Starnweiss flied to Moore. Martin popped to Gutteridge. Derry flied to Moore.

SEVENTH—BROWNS—Byrnes batted for Hollingsworth and singled to left, then continued to second on Martin's fumble. Gutteridge beat out a hit to deep short. Byrnes holding second. Kreevich popped to Starnweiss. McQuinn fouled to Etten. Stephens popped to Crosetti.

YANKEES—Zolack pitched for the Browns and Byrnes played center field. Lindell flied to Byrnes. Etten popped to Stephens. Hemsley singled to center. Crosetti walked. Grimes was called out on strikes.

EIGHTH—BROWNS—Moore flied to Lindell. Zarilla flied to Derry. Christman lined to Grimes.

YANKEES—Donald singled to center and went to second on Byrnes' fumble. Stephens threw out Starnweiss. Donald holding second. Martin struck out. Derry fouled to Turner.

NINTH—BROWNS—Crosetti threw out Turner. Byrnes fouled to Hemsley. Gutteridge flied to Lindell.

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BROWNS (At New York)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW YORK	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6

Browns' Box Score

BROWNS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Gutteridge 2b	5	0	2	3	4	0
Kreevich cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
DOLAK P	0	0	0	0	0	0
McQuinn 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Stephens ss	3	0	2	1	4	0
Moore rf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Zarilla lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Christman 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
T. Turner c	3	0	1	3	0	0
JAKUCKI P	2	0	0	0	0	0
HOLWORTH P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byrnes cf	2	0	1	1	0	1
TOTALS	33	1	8	24	9	1

YANKEES	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Steinweiss 2b	5	1	2	3	2	0
Martin lf	5	0	0	2	0	1
Derry rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Lindell cf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Etten 1b	3	1	2	6	0	0
Hemsley c	4	1	3	3	0	0
Crosetti ss	3	0	1	4	4	0
Grimes 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
DONALD P	3	0	2	0	1	0
TOTALS	35	6	13	27	9	1

Browns Shares Sell Above Par

Stock in the Browns is being turned over more frequently with the team in first place by a good margin, and, what is more interesting, at good prices.

Brokers who deal in the shares over the counter reported at 10:30 a.m. that more than 2000 shares had changed hands yesterday and today, with the largest block sold, 500 shares, going at \$5.25. Other sales were in smaller blocks.

Value of the stock at issue was \$5 and in the years since 1936, when the Don Barnes group took over, the shares have sold at as low as \$1.75. It is believed recent sales are the only transfers ever made at above par.

A brokerage house recently circularized trading agents over the country inviting inquiries about Browns stock. Up to today, responses had been received from 11 cities, some replies coming from points as far away as Hartford, Conn., and Houston, Tex.

The bid price today was \$5, the asking figure \$5.25.

White Sox Purchase Nagel From Milwaukee

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (AP).—The Chicago White Sox yesterday purchased William Nagel, 26-year-old home run hitter, from the Milwaukee club of the American Association for an undisclosed sum of cash and players to be determined later.

Nagel, who has connected for 23 homers this season, will join the White Sox after the association season ends. He is a strapping six-footer, weighs 190 and has been hitting about .318. He formerly played with the Philadelphia Athletics.

SHORT WAVES

By Avery Little

Directors of the West Coast American Professional Football League were awaiting receipt of a contract reportedly signed by DEAN McADAMS with the Seattle club before taking formal cognizance of a statement by Owner GEORGE MARSHALL of the Washington Redskins that the player would be declared an outlaw from the National League if he has signed with Seattle.

The Cleveland Rams will open their training program at Hill Farm College near Cleveland with about a dozen veterans and two dozen newcomers which prompted COACH CHARLES (CHILL) WALSH to say.

"We've got so many new players, you can't tell what they're going to do."

Football will be the main topic of discussion at the meeting of Big Six coaches at Kansas City

Semifinal Rivals



DOROTHY GERMAIN (left), Philadelphia, defending champion, and MRS. H. W. SIMS, Evanston, Ill., who meet in one semifinal of the Western Women's Amateur golf championship at Chicago, today. Mrs. Sims is telling the titleholder how she won from Peggy Kirk yesterday, when her opponent missed a one-yard putt to lose the twenty-first hole and the match.

How They Stand

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	Game
CARDINALS	74	27	.733	735	725
Cincinnati	65	45	.590	554	545
Pittsburgh	64	45	.588	550	540
New York	60	54	.519	486	478
Chicago	56	61	.478	489	489
Boston	43	58	.426	431	422
Brooklyn	40	62	.392	414	409
Philadelphia	38	60	.386	394	384

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	Game
BROWNS	63	42	.604	607	598
Boston	57	48	.543	557	538
Pittsburgh	54	50	.519	514	514
New York	53	50	.515	519	510
Chicago	53	55	.488	489	489
Brooklyn	50	55	.476	481	472
Philadelphia	47	61	.435	440	431
Washington	44	62	.419	420	410

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

American League—Detroit at Washington (night).

National League—Cincinnati at Chicago, New York at Pittsburgh, Boston at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at St. Louis (night).

White Sox at Milwaukee (night).

Wichita at Denver (night).

St. Paul at Minneapolis (night).

Portland at Seattle (night).

San Francisco at Los Angeles (night).

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Semifinals in Women's Golf Tourney Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (AP).—A challenge to youth was thrown into the Women's Western Amateur golf tournament today by Mrs. H. H. Sims, mother of a 16-month-old daughter.

Making a comeback in major tournament golf after winning the Minnesota State title in 1941, Mrs. Sims was willing to give her age as 32. The former St. Paul star, now living in Evanston, Ill., entered the semifinal round of the prestige-filled, time-honored Western Amateur golf tournament today.

The other match sent 21-year-old Georgia Tainter of Fargo, N. D., winner of the 1940 Western Junior crown and a semifinalist in the 1941 Western Amateur, against 20-year-old Phyllis Otto of Omaha, Neb. Miss Otto, runner-up in the 1942 Western Open, has played in the 1942 Western Amateur golf tournament and has lost only once. Their match today was viewed as a toss-up.

Mrs. Sims advanced to the semifinal round yesterday by beating Peggy Kirk of Findlay, O., a semifinalist last year, 1-up in 21 holes—the longest match of the meet. She squared herself on the eighteenth green by curling in a 10-foot putt for a par and won at the twenty-first when Miss Kirk blew a three-foot putt.

Miss Germain's move-up was a crushing 6 and 5 win over Betty Jean Rucker of Spokane, Wash. Dorothy turned on the pressure as easily as she would a faucet to win the first four holes of the back nine and clinch the match.

Miss Tainter had the best card of the day. She was even with medalist Sally Sessions of Muskegon, Mich., at the end of the first nine after both had posted par 38, and was only one over par when she ended the competition on the sixteenth green, 3 and 2.

Miss Otto, who plans to enter Stanford University in January, disposed of Mary Jane Gorman of Hammond, Ind., 5 and 4, after winning four of the last five holes and closing out only one stroke over par.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 11 (AP).—Two service teams, Lowry Field of Denver, Colo., and the Enid Air Field, open the 26-team 1944 national semi-pro baseball tournament today.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 11 (AP).—In Honolulu there's a one-man gang. For 27-year-old Walter Gouveia is an iron man who makes other iron men's metal look like a cheap alloy.

War Correspondents Dick Bergholz and Eugene Burns write of this super-duper performer: This plantation worker who ranks as one of Hawaii's finest athletes. Here's their account of one of Gouveia's busy days:

"First, he ran a five-mile race. He spotted his seven competitors in a two-minute advantage and finished almost a quarter-mile in front."

"As he crossed the finish line, the plantation baseball team was warming up for a game with a Navy nine. Gouveia jumped into a ball suit, joined his teammates and walloped a homer to aid in an 8 to 1 win."

"Then came the main event. Functioning as a one-man volleyball team, Gouveia defeated a regulation six-man Pacific Fleet school team, 15-2, 15-7."

"Just to prove to the Navy set and the 4000 spectators that his victories weren't luck, Gouveia took on the vanquished Navy team in a third match but this time used only one hand. He won, 15-9."

Mind you, folks, all this took place in a single afternoon, one event following the other.

M. Cooper's Hurling, Kurowski's Hitting Add to Birds' Lead

By J. Roy Stockton

Those flying Cardinals are 18½ games ahead of the Reds now and you can chalk up their latest victory, Mort Cooper's 2-0 shutout of the Phillies under the floodlights last night, as a triumph for William H. Southworth, the eminent psychologist and counselor.

Mort Cooper, of course, did some potent pitching, scattering four hits, all singles, as he registered his sixth shutout and his fifteenth victory of the year against five defeats. But Professor William H. Southworth, the psychologist, won the ball game in the dressing room before play started on the field.

Southworth lingered in the dressing room during the last few minutes before the game. He was waiting for one of his players. In a moment George Kurowski entered.

"Did you want to see me, Bill?" "Yes, George. You've been worrying about your hitting." Billy replied, taking a seat beside the towheaded third-sacker on a clubhouse bench. "You think you're in a slump or something. Well, you're not in a slump. You're a natural hitter and they can't stop you. You may go a few times or many times without hitting one safe. But I just wanted to tell you you're a natural hitter, and I want you to go out there and relax when you get to the plate. Just take it easy and don't worry."

Kurowski Comes Through. Well, in the second inning Ray Sanders drew a walk and Kurowski, with the words of his skipper still fresh in his mind, walked nonchalantly to the plate. Thoroughly relaxed, George swung at an early pitch from Lefty Al Gersheuer, the best met the ball and it sailed high and far into the left-field bleachers. It was George's thirteenth homer of the year, and the two tallies thus produced were the only ones of the evening.

No further scoring was necessary, however, to hand the Phillies their fourteenth defeat in their last 15 games.

Cooper, throwing soft, tricky stuff, rather than trying to overpower the hitters, was so effective that not a Phillie advanced beyond first base and two of the four Philadelphia hits were touched by infielders. Peacock opened the third inning with a single to center and was on first when the frame ended. Adams singled off Marion's glove in the fourth and was erased with Washdell on a double play. Washdell beat out a slow roller to Fallon in the seventh, and in the eighth Stewart singled through the box.

Gerhauser, yielding seven hits in seven innings, took his twelfth beating of the year. Johnny Fick, youthful left-hander, hurled the eighth and yielded one hit.

Wilks Hurls Tonight. In the third game of the series tonight, Ted Wilks, reported by Dr. Southworth as recovered after

Baseball Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T H E
BROOKLYN (At Chicago)

CHICAGO 2
Batteries: Brooklyn—Chapman and Owens; Chicago—Fleming and Williams.

BOSTON (At Cincinnati)
1 0 0 1 0 3
CINCINNATI
0 0 0 1 5

Batteries: Boston—Andrews, Hutchings (3) and Klutts; Cincinnati—Heuser De La Cruz (6) and Mueller.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CHICAGO (At Boston)
3 0 0 1 0 0
BOSTON
0 2 3 1 0 0

Batteries: Chicago—Humphries, Ross (4) and Caidin; Boston—Terry and Wagner.

Night Games.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburgh.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

Miss Betz Beats Dorothy Bundy

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 11 (AP).—Smashing back stoutly after dropping the first set, Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, national champion and tourney favorite, doused the title hopes of Dorothy May Bundy, Winter Park, Fla., 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, at the Westchester Country Club today, thus gaining a semifinals berth in the Eastern Grass Courts tennis championships.

After trailing, 2-0, in the second set, Miss Betz recovered and gradually wore down the girl who had beaten her twice on clay courts this year.

Advancing into the women's semifinals round with Miss Betz was fourth-seeded Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., who halted Mrs. Virginia Wolfenden Kovacs in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5.

12 Women Play in Weekly Golf Round

Seventy-two participated in the weekly play of the Women's District Golf Association at Bellevue today, with Mrs. Laura May Isaacson of Westwood scoring the low net in the first flight, a 76.

Other first flight results: Blind holes—Mrs. C. P. Lefebvre, Norwood; Second flight: Low net—Mrs. F. G. Zinske, Alhambra; Low putt—Mrs. George King, Norwood.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Rassling Turnstiles Click for Him

ST. LOUIS still is the rassling capital of the world. . . . Rassling, you know, is the trade name for three-wrestling with scenario finish-es. . . . North of the Mason and Dixon line this form of vaudeville has practically perished, except in Canada, where they still carry on.

But in this St. Louis population area this form of mat exhibition really climbs to the stratosphere. Consider the case of "Wild" William Longson, who will be taking part in his thirty-first show of the year at Kiel Auditorium tonight. . . . Longson has been labeled "champion" in the grunt and groan circuit, alias the National Wrestling Association.

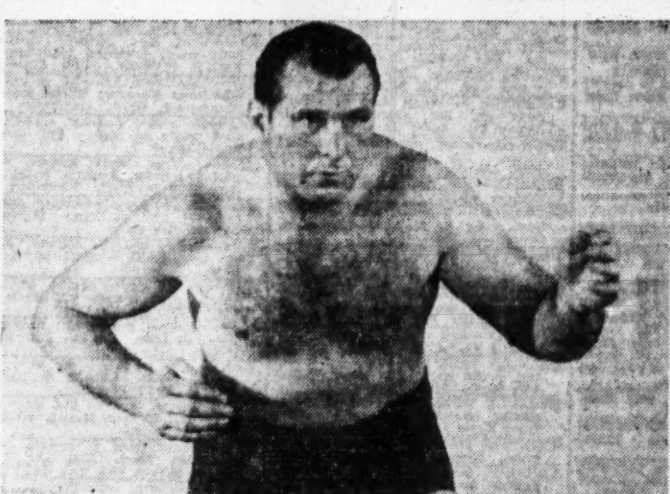
There are champions in other sectors—Jeany London in the Far West, Yvonne Robert in Canada, etc. . . . But Longson is one heavyweight who really looms large. That goes two ways.

Wild Bill is large, physically—he weighs 242—but he's positively huge as a rassling attraction. . . . Tom Packs' man Friday, Jack Van Pelt, gave us the figures on Longson's appearances here. . . . They indicate that Bill has drawn the amazing total of 521,109 to his shows in this city in 53 appearances, extending over three years. That's an average of 9832.

This year, in 30 shows, preceding the one scheduled to-night, Longson's appearances have drawn a total of 335,272 paid, or an average of 11,175, if Van Pelt's figures are OK. The average rassling show in this city will show a return of about 90 cents per head for each customer, so that you can figure Wild Bill has been worth a gross gate of more than \$300,000 this season, to Tom Packs, Inc., and over a space of three years something like half a million.

Averages 165 Mat Shows Each Year.

They've built up Longson to be one of the "villains" of the place—a bad man that everyone would like to see knocked over. . . . That is, everyone that doesn't know Bill. . . . If you happen to be acquainted with him you'll know that he's anything but tough. . . . He's a family man, age about 38, friendly and kind and quite a worth-while guy. . . . University bred, he will meet all the requirements of a personable character. In the ring he's the Rough-



He Packs 'Em In

WILD BILL LONGSON, Salt Lake City wrestler, who in 53 shows here has wowed more than half a million customers.

House Nelson of the present day. . . . He's the rabble rouser of the mat. . . . He makes fans want to take him apart. . . . But still he goes on winning. . . . Yet the credulous customer keeps paying, so that he won't miss that day when they put the works to Wild Bill.

That day isn't in sight. . . . He's worth too much to the box offices. Three years ago Longson began his climb to fame locally. . . . Then what is known as the build-up began. . . . Oct. 31, 1941, he met Lou Thesz, then a top hand in this area, and wrestled Lou to a draw. . . . Bill was going upward then as a crowd of 9124 attended.

From that date began the rise of Longson and it has continued in a crescendo ever since. When he beat Ray Steele in March, 1942, he became generally accepted as the NWA "champion" and from that time on he has been publicized as such. . . . In the last three years the biggest house Longson has drawn here was that with Ed Strangler Lewis in April, 1942—15,129.

Several times he has passed 12,000 and 27 times during his 53 local bouts he has drawn crowds in five figures. . . . Characteristic of his, as of all wrestling buildups, is the fact that Bill met some of his foes several times. . . . Sander Szabo, who for many years played in London's backyard as foil to that

"champion," wrestled Longson SEVEN times. George "Kayo" Koverly figured in six exhibitions. . . . Vic Holbrook worked in four and others in three appearances. They never explain in wrestling why a champion must defeat the same foe several times to prove his superiority.

Wrestled 385 Bouts in 3 Years.

You can't blame Wild Bill for harvesting the kale while it's in season. . . . And don't get the idea that St. Louis is the only place William wrestles. "I frequently wrestle five times a week," Longson told this writer in answer to a query. . . . "I figure I've averaged about 165 or more matches in the last three years or 385 bouts in that period."

"I figure I've traveled 85,000 miles in the last three years—that's since Pearl Harbor approximately," he replied.

And, we might add for Bill, it pays, even though wrestlers today work on percentage. . . . If Bill, as No. 1 man, has worked for as much as 20 per cent of the net, he no doubt has taken at least \$75,000 out of St. Louis. If he does as well elsewhere our guess at Bill's gross earnings for the last three years would be close to a quarter of a million. Which is not chicken feed—not until your Uncle Samuel gets through with it.

7660 JOBS OPEN HERE FOR MEN, 3388 FOR WOMEN

4171 Skilled and Semi-skilled Workers Needed in Manufacturing Industries.

There are 7660 jobs open for men and 3388 for women in the St. Louis industrial area, Paul P. Connole, manager of the local office of the United States Employment Service, reported today.

For men, 2628 skilled and semi-skilled jobs are available in manufacturing industries and 1610 skilled and semi-skilled jobs are available in non-manufacturing industries. Eight hundred professional, managerial and clerical workers are needed, while there are openings for 2622 unskilled workers.

For women, 1643 jobs are open in skilled and semi-skilled manufacturing lines, 394 in skilled and semi-skilled non-manufacturing work, 771 in professional, managerial and clerical fields, and 680 in unskilled work.

The local USES office placed 15,501 persons, a record number, on jobs during July, Connole reported. This was 3000 more than in the preceding month, and an increase of 4000 over the total for July, 1943. Job placements for the first seven months of 1944 totaled 77,514, as compared to 65,058 for the corresponding period of 1943.

Job openings on file here increased 6 per cent in July. Since the priority referrals program went into effect, larger numbers of men are seeking employment through USES, it was reported, but the need for both skilled and unskilled male workers remains acute in local foundries, steel and chemical plants, cold storage warehouses and terminals.

PLYE DESCRIBES CLOSE FIGHTING IN HEDGEROWS

Continued From Page One.

or a tank in it, covering it with brush. . . . Also they tunnel under the hedgerows from the back and make the opening on the forward side just large enough to stick a machine gun through.

But mostly the hedgerow pattern is this: A heavy machine gun hidden at each end of the field and infantrymen hidden all along the hedgerow with rifles and machine pistols.

Men Move Up Cautiously.

Now it's up to us to dig them out of there. It's a slow and cautious business, and there's nothing very dashing about it. Our men don't go across the open fields in dramatic charges such as you see in the movies. They did at first, but they learned better.

They go in tiny groups, a squad or less, moving yards apart and sticking close to the hedgerows on either end of the field. They creep a few yards, squat, wait, then creep again.

If you could be right up there between the Germans and the Americans you would see very many men at any one time—just a few here and there, always trying to keep hidden. But you would hear an awful lot of noise.

Our men were taught in training not to fire until they saw something to fire at. But that hasn't worked in this country, because you see so little. So the alternative is to keep shooting constantly at the hedgerows. That pins the Germans in their holes while we sneak up on them.

The attacking squads sneak up the sides of the hedgerows while the other men of the platoon stay back in their own hedgerow and keep the forward hedge saturated with bullets. They shoot rifle grenades, too, and a mortar squad a little farther back keeps lobbing mortar shells over onto the Germans.

The little advance groups get up to the far ends of the hedgerows at the corners of the field. They first try to knock out the machine guns at each end. They do this with hand grenades, rifle grenades and machine guns.

Usually, when the pressure gets on, the German defenders of the hedgerow start pulling back. They'll take their heavier guns and most of the men back a couple of fields and start digging in for a new line.

They leave about two machine guns and a few riflemen scattered through the hedge, to do a lot of shooting and hold up the Americans as long as they can.

Our men now sneak along the front line of the hedgerow, throwing grenades over onto the other side and spraying the hedges with their guns. The fighting is very close—only a few yards apart—but it is seldom a hard hand-to-hand stuff.

Sometimes the remaining Germans come out of their holes with their hands up. Sometimes they try to run for it and are mowed down. Sometimes they won't come out at all, and a hand grenade, thrown into their hole, finishes them off.

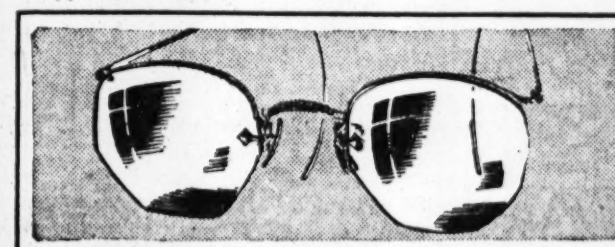
And so we've taken another hedgerow and are ready to start on the one beyond.

This hedgerow business is a series of little skirmishes like the ones clear across the front, thousands and thousands of little skirmishes. No single one of them is very big. But add them all up over the days and weeks and you've got a man-sized war, with thousands on both sides being killed.

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Trip Shows Navigability Of the Missouri River

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a valley floor miles wide, the river today is so controlled that, although its flood waters may spread widely, the stream returns as the floods subside to the same banks from which it overflowed. The course stabilization is especially gratifying to the engineers because they regard it as a fundamental step in the much broader program of flood control, as well as in the maintenance of a satisfactory navigation channel.

The holding of the river in a fixed main channel will facilitate construction of the system of flood control levees which the engineers have proposed for the river between St. Louis City and the mouth in connection with large storage reservoirs on the upper part of the main stem and on tributaries.

Included in Pick Plan.

The reservoirs and the levee system are included in the 650-million-dollar Pick Plan, which has passed the House and is now before the Senate. The storage reservoirs would have capacity to

hold back more water than normally is discharged at the mouth of the river in a year, and the Army engineers say that their operation in connection with the levee system would make the whole lower valley safe from such destructive floods as those which in the last two years caused property loss of 112 million dollars.

As the inspection boat moved down the river it had as guests groups of business men and civic leaders from interested cities. A group from Omaha traveled as far as the night stop at Rulo, Neb. In this group was Mayor Dan Butler of Omaha, who is an ardent advocate of early passage of the flood control bill. In the 1943 flood Omaha's big municipal airport was under water for several weeks, and after that flood the city spent half a million dollars for a temporary levee, which it was hoped would provide protection until the Federal Government's plan for the whole valley can be carried out.

From Rulo to Kansas City guests of the inspection party included citizens of St. Joseph, Mo., Atchison, Kan., and other communities along that stretch of the river, where the flood threat also is substantial.

St. Joseph's Airport.

It is significant, however, that St. Joseph's big new airport went through both the 1943 and 1944 floods without serious damage or interruption, although it is located on the river's bank, on land filled in by the river itself as it conformed to the plan of the engineers for stabilization of its main channel. The river-side site has proved highly satisfactory, said representatives of the city's Chamber of Commerce who were aboard.

The flood control plan is one of the projects unanimously endorsed by the Governors of the river states at their Omaha meeting last Saturday and Sunday. These executives also expressed their approval of the pending plan to further improve the navigation channel to provide a minimum depth nine feet from the mouth to St. Louis City.

Along with their endorsement of these projects, however, the Governors requested Congress to incorporate in pending legislation the additional upper river and tributary improvements recommended by the Bureau of Reclamation. These would provide additional reservoirs which would store sufficient water for the ultimate irrigation of 4,600,000 acres of fertile arid land not now cultivated.

It was the view of the Governors that irrigation, flood control, navigation, hydroelectric power development and other beneficial uses of the waters of the river system should be provided in a unified, comprehensive plan, and not be undertaken by piecemeal legislation.

The need of a unified plan to take in the multiple uses of waters of the Missouri River basin was recognized in the Pick Plan as

reported to Congress, but in the absence of specific authority to do so, the Army engineers did not undertake to provide for irrigation development. The two plans, that of the Army engineers and that of the Reclamation Bureau, can easily be co-ordinated, engineers of both agencies have told Congress.

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It's Great Sport

A Lesson in the Art of Scrounging

By Virginia Irwin

A War Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

WITH THE U. S. ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 1 (Delayed).

"SCROUNGING" is a term in the Army for stealing, swiping, procuring, or otherwise obtaining by various procedures anything from a P-47 to a can of peas. It is as much a



part of Army life as revelling or rations. It is also great sport. Yesterday I went on a scrounging sortie that netted me a German wardrobe and a bedside chair. These items of furniture, which now repose in my mildewed Army tent, are my proudest possessions in

Normandy and the envy of many an accomplished scrounge hound with far more experience than myself. The mere fact that the having of such items of furniture in an Army tent is against all regulations makes them, of course, all the more valuable and also gives me a reputation of sorts as word gets around that "Irwin has a captured German wardrobe in her tent." The fact that the wardrobe is a phony affair with only three sides and no back and that the slat-bottomed chair has only three legs, makes no difference. The respect you command as a scrounge hound is in direct ratio to the ingenuity you employ to secure whatever contraband item you possess.

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MY WARDROBE and chair were acquired in the best scrounge hound manner. With a young Lieutenant in the Signal Corps I set out right after 6:15 breakfast yesterday morning in a munitions carrier, armed with K-rations, a coil of telephone wire and that innocent expression that all scrounge hounds wear when they're on the trail of loot.

Our "target" for the day was a German post-office rather hastily abandoned by the retreating enemy while making room for the advancing American Army. The Lieutenant had "discovered" the postoffice in a French field while on reconnaissance for a suitable spot for an American Army radio station and had assured me that the loot would not be picked over since the place had not been "de-booby trapped."

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WHEN WE REACHED our target, the Lieutenant examined the steps and doorway leading into the postoffice while I stood at a respectful distance behind a fair-sized tree. But the place didn't blow up and I saw the Lieutenant walking around inside the postoffice. I followed, a bit gingerly, but bravely enough. I was assured, in view of the fact that I might be facing my first booby trap.

In the officer's living quarters of this German postoffice I spied my now-prized wardrobe. The Lieutenant and I cautiously passed two rounds of telephone wire around the cupboard, tied a secure knot in the wire, and ran the wire out as we backed out of the postoffice and down the road a few hundred feet. When we had backed up what the Lieutenant considered a safe distance, we gave the wire a yank and held our breath. The wardrobe fell over on its face with a resounding crash, but once more the postoffice failed to blow up. The Lieutenant opined that the Germans must have left in too much of a hurry to plant the place with booby traps and we went back into the postoffice to carry out the wardrobe. This same procedure was repeated with the three-legged chair and a beat-up old desk which the Lieutenant rather fancied.

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THIS TO ME RATHER commendable urge to make a home out of an Army tent is distinctly frowned upon by the military. The other day while I was away from my "little home" under this scaly tree in this long-neglected apple orchard, the Commanding General in this area passed through and just happened to pass by my tent. The escorting officer on this inspection tour tried to steer the General away from my tent, but the General peeked in and, while the escorting officer held his breath, surveyed the assortment of boards and pieces of kindling with which I have tried to make a floor, and the odd size boxes I use for dressing table, waste basket and kitchen cupboard. The conversation between the escorting inspection officer and the General, as it was reported to me later, went something like this: "This is a war correspondent's tent, sir. Do you recommend a reprimand?" To which the General replied rather querulously, "Reprimand, hell, I'd recommend that the whole tent be condemned." And that was before I added my three-legged chair and the German wardrobe without a back.

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LIFE ASSUMES STRANGE proportions here top acquires a value many millions of times greater than its intrinsic worth. An old box that can be used to keep things off the camp ground is beyond price. And a five-gallon tin can that can be used for bathing and washing clothes is appreciated more over here than a tile bath with chromium fittings is valued back home.

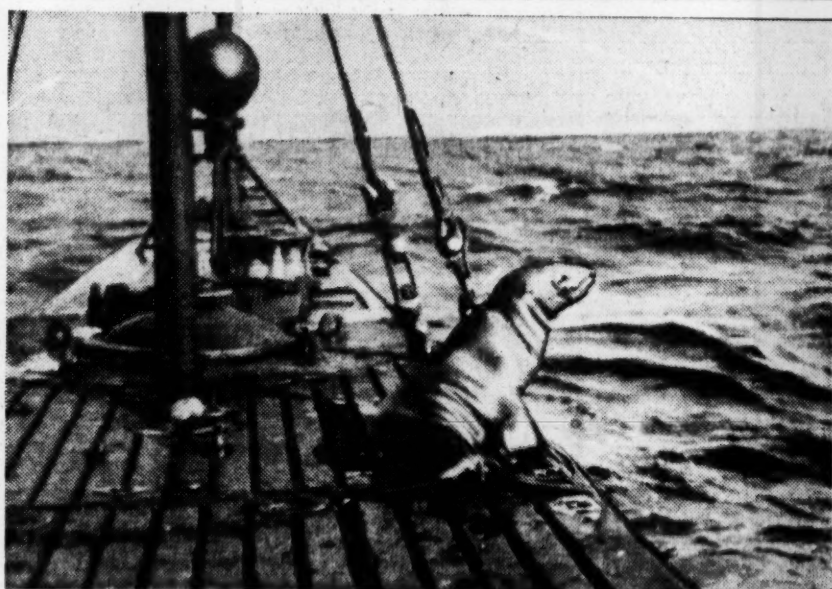
From Cherbourg to St. Lo, I have "scrounged" the strange assortment of furniture and fittings with which I have made a home here in France. My bathtub, since I graduated from the tin-hat bath stage, is a five-gallon can that once contained dehydrated cabbage.

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THIS FIVE-GALLON tin came from an Army mess in a prisoner of war camp. My dressing table is a box that once contained ammunition. I acquired it at an ammunition dump a few kilometers from here. My "kitchen cupboard" where I keep my mess gear and extra rations I have been able to "scrounge" is a still larger box that once contained tent pegs. It came from a quartermaster supply depot.

My ambition now is to acquire a piece of armor plate, preferably German for the dramatic effect, for a covering for my foxhole alongside my tent. I've just heard via the Army grapevine that such an item is to be had from a German 105 artillery piece still standing in a German gun emplacement about 15 kilometers from here.

It's tough going, but if the war lasts long enough, I'll have all the comforts of home.



HITCH-HIKING SEAL

Astonished crewmen of a United States submarine saw this hitch-hiking seal when they opened the conning tower after surfacing during a patrol in the Pacific.

—Associated Press Wirephoto from U. S. Navy.



TITO RELAXES

Marshal Josip (Tito) Broz, Yugoslav partisan leader, enjoys a game of chess with a member of his staff at his secret headquarters.

—Associated Press Photo.



NORMANDY ON D-DAY MORNING

This photo—released today—was made from a Lockheed Lightning reconnaissance plane June 6 and shows the typical terrain of Normandy, with its fields and surrounding hedgerows. Some of the many Allied gliders used in initial invasion operations already have landed (lower right) with their airborne troops.

—Associated Press Photo.



2000th WAC SWORN IN HERE

Miss Frances S. Galt, 4505 Pershing boulevard—2000th Wac to enlist in the Missouri recruiting district—being sworn in today at the Federal Building by Maj. Lawrence W. Knauf, in charge of recruiting for this area. Witnessing the ceremony are Lt. Hope Wray (left) and Lt. Edith Whisnant.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

AS RENNES WELCOMED YANKS



These French civilians, gathering quickly in Rennes to welcome advancing American forces, leave no doubt about their jubilation over liberation from Nazi rule. Someone in the crowd waves an American flag.

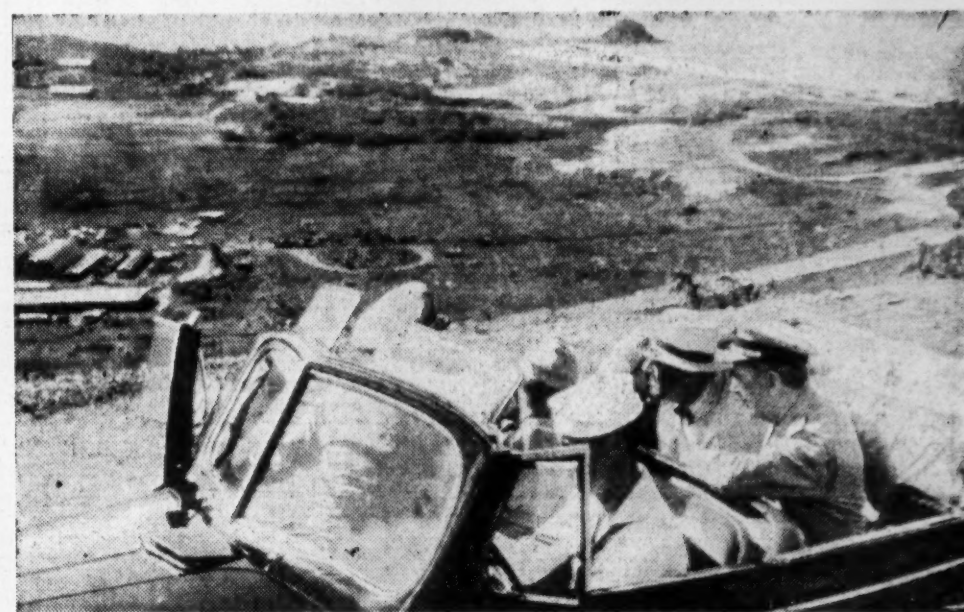
—Associated Press Wirephoto.



ROOSEVELT ON TOUR

Above, the automobile bearing President Roosevelt moves along a street lined with sailors and some civilians during the Chief Executive's inspection of the Kaneohe Naval Air Station on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, on his July 26-29 visit to the big Pacific base. Right, from a vantage point overlooking a military area, Roosevelt views one of the many installations on Oahu. With him, in rear seat, is Adm. William D. Leahy, his chief of staff.

—Associated Press Wirephoto from U. S. Navy.



IN PARK OPERA

Joan Padfield and Eddie Word, who will make their Municipal Opera debut Monday night in a specialty number in "The Red Mill," at the theater in Forest Park. Joan, 24 years old, is the daughter of Mrs. Edward Padfield, 5033 Devonshire avenue; Eddie, also 10, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell S. Word, 414 East Bodley avenue, Kirkwood.



CONVICTED IN TREASON PLOT

These Japanese-American sisters, accused of helping two German prisoners of war escape from an internment camp, were convicted of conspiracy to commit treason, in United States District Court at Denver today. From left, they are: Mrs. Florence Shive Otani, Mrs. Billie Shitara Tanigoshi and Mrs. Tsuruko Wallace. The maximum penalty is two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

RADIO FAVORITES TODAY

A short feature of merit being shown in all the first-runs but the Ambassador deals with the work of the SPARS.

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the fruit salad.

Harry Shaw, 81, 1528 N. 16th.
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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a teen-age girl and I like a boy very much. He has always seemed to like me. Now I have found out that another boy told my friend's mother that I was not a nice girl. She has told him that if he is seen with me, or has anything to do with me, she would stop him from going out at night. Since then, he acts like a stranger to me when we see each other in a group. What shall I do? UNHAPPY.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

If you truly do not warrant this criticism, and always act in a lady-like fashion, I believe that your friend will see for himself that the things said about you are untrue. In time, your friendship may be renewed, and the boy who lied about you will be stamped as a malicious gossip. Since you are young, try to make many friends, and continue to go out with several young people. But remember, the straight and narrow path is most often the shortest route to what every girl dreams of—happy marriage.

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a girl age 28, and in love with a man who has never loved me. Another man who is two years younger than me has proposed marriage. Do you think I should go on hoping for the man I love or marry the other man who is going overseas? UNDECIDED.

I think you should enlarge your circle of acquaintances, and try to meet a young man who loves you and whom you can love, too. A one-sided marriage very seldom works out. Try to get your mind off the first man, since it is quite likely that it is only a dream love anyway and if it materialized, would not be half as thrilling as you imagine. Secondly, tell the other man candidly of your feelings. Don't let him go overseas expecting you to wait for him, only to be let down.

IN ANSWER TO "A Wife in Need of Advice": I'm sure I don't know why men don't remain satisfied with the women they marry. Some men, and women, too, are just emotional adolescents and never do settle down to one person. Are you sure you aren't imagining some of your troubles, however? Just because your husband likes to look at pretty girls it is no sign that he is unfaithful to you. Don't listen to gossip from people where he works. Perhaps you work too hard around the house. Spend more time with the children as you'd like to, and the house may be less spick and span but you may be in a sunnier mood when your husband comes home. Keeping up your home and appearance isn't always enough if your disposition lags behind.

IN ANSWER TO "Teen-ager": Your letter isn't quite clear. Why don't you go out with the crowd and attend their parties? What sort of disturbances did you have with their parents that were too serious to clear up with an apology? The only way you'll learn to dance is by associating with others of your age and learning, along with them, whatever steps they're doing at the time. If you feel you have some things to learn in order to be popular, send a stamped addressed envelope for my leaflet, "Popularity Hints for Girls."

IN ANSWER TO "E. L.": A girl 13 is rather young to wear lipstick unless it is a colorless type, or very lightly applied. Much depends on the girl's appearance, whether she still looks like a child or like a junior miss. In any case, great gods of lipstick are hardly in good taste, so better let your mother be the judge.

IN ANSWER TO "Troubled": You're both too young to want to have this boy exclusively to yourselves, and are probably making yourselves look very foolish in bidding for his attentions. Can't all three of you be friends instead of having jealous arguments and gloomy spells?

IN ANSWER TO "Mistreated": Short of hogtying this man you can't keep him from going out with other girls. You're much too young to confine all your attentions to one man anyway, and he no doubt feels he'd like to look around a while before settling down.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

THE generous intentions of the host (or hostess) who refuses to accept payment for the telephone calls of his guests is the subject of this letter:

"You have written that visitors who use their host's telephone not only pay for long distance calls and even for local calls—if many—in cities where local calls above a very limited number are charged for, should remember to keep count of these calls and leave the amount with the list beside the telephone. But what I wish you would write is advice to those hosts who insist that a guest is NOT to pay for any calls, thereby putting a guest in the position of feeling that he dare not make calls which he would very much like to make. This, too, can be disconcerting but to the guest instead of to the host."

IN ANSWER TO THIS, I am more than glad to say that I agree that while very few hosts are willing to accept the trifling amount of a simple short distance call, or of two or three local ones, a conscientious guest is hampered if not allowed to pay when he asks to. Quite properly the most generous of hosts can say, "If you want to call really long distance or put in many calls, of course I'll let you pay if you want to."

DEAR MRS. POST: As one who would like to use something more personal than the family's address on my stationery, won't you please tell me: (1) What is your opinion of initials on a young woman's stationery? (2) Or of her first name written out? (3) What style and lettering would you suggest for three initials? (4) Are they always placed in the upper left-hand corner of the sheet of paper?

Answer: (1) Initials are entirely proper for all purposes. (2) Her first name alone is proper for letters to personal friends. (3) Script is still rather out of style for initials but in best taste for addresses which are long. Old English also best taste but rather too Victorian for a young person. All varieties of plain, block lettering are in best taste—whether they be square or half again higher than wide, or wider than high, is a matter of your own choice. (4) They may be placed on the right-hand side if you prefer, instead of left. Very often—in fact, most often—they are placed in the center. One eighth of the height of the paper, from the top, is the right distance.

Biotin Has Beneficial Functions

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

IT IS curious that in the numerous popular discussions of the vitamins there is little or no mention of a chemical which is fundamental for life, now named biotin. It is, as far as I can see, one of the vitamins. Yet in spite of the luscious advertising sales appeal, there are no concentrated tablets of biotin offered to the great American vitamin suckers. And the possibilities of the commercial continuity in its favor are so stupendous! I can just hear the silky voices oozing out on the evening air: "Friends, have you had enough biotin today? Biotin, spelled b-i-o-t-i-n. Biotin is absolutely necessary for human life. No living organism can continue to live without biotin. It keeps the life processes going. It is the skin vitamin. For perfect touchable lovable skin you need daily biotin. Folks, are you feeling nervy, out of sorts, is your skin scurfy—perhaps you need biotin, in the large, hard-to-swallow, easy-to-kag-on tablet form. Get some today at your nearest vitamin bar."

Biotin was originally called a vitamin—vitamin B6, or the rat anti-dermatitis factor. It was also put out, I believe, as Vitamin F—the skin vitamin. The way its existence was discovered was one of the by-products of animal experimentation.

Among the numberless experiments performed in the new field of food research in the last three decades, one got aimed at observing the effect of furnishing rats all their protein requirements in the form of egg white. What happened was that the rats developed a dermatitis—a skin disease that really was a skin disease. They were sorry-looking rats. I have seen some of them, and I mean they were the worst samples of rats I ever laid my eyes on. Their hair came out in patches and there were scuffs and scales on the skin that showed through and their eyes were red and watery and their claws and tails looked sore.

Then it was found that if yeast, potato, brewer's yeast or casein added to the diet, this dermatitis did not occur. The rats, you see, were living on nothing but egg white, which produced a substance called avidin, which apparently absorbs all the biotin which is spontaneously produced in the body. The dermatitis is undoubtedly due to deficiency of a needed food element. It was first called Vitamin B6, or pyridoxine, but now considered to be really the chemical which has been isolated in crystalline form and named biotin.

THAT EXCEPTION to the statement that we all get enough biotin in our food occurs only under experimental conditions. The other exception is that perhaps biotin is in some way concerned in the nutrition of cancer cells. The evidence is still not clear, but in the enormous volume of research that is being done on cancer chemistry, the role of biotin may possibly be found to have possibilities for cancer control.

This article is not supposed to have any practical application. It aims to suggest some of the new ideas in research in food factors. Perhaps something wonderfully useful will come out of them. "What use is it?" asked Bismarck, when Helmoltz described to him a new idea in pure scientific theory. "What use is a new-born baby?" replied the scientist.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

M. L.: Is there any danger in discarding reading glasses? A.: No, if you see just as well without them. Many people are normally slightly near-sighted or astigmatic when young and need glasses. But when they get to middle age there is a hardening of the lens. The eyes correct without glasses in such a case.

J. G.: When you say the stomach always secretes pepsin does that apply to a case of hypacidity? A.: Yes, usually. At any rate, stomach digestion goes on pretty well in the presence of lowered acid in the stomach.

Don't Split Eggs

If you're making a half recipe for something that calls for only one egg, don't try to divide the egg. Too much is better than too little and the egg serves a thickening purpose.

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Father Briggs' Prophecy Came True

Imprisoned Priest Predicted American Planes Would Bomb the Japanese

By James Keller and Meyer Berger

THIS IS ANOTHER EPISODE FROM THE BOOK "MEN OF MARYKNOLL."

EARLY in the fall of 1941 a peculiar restlessness stirred Japan. Travel became difficult and the use of the telephone was denied when the voice was in English. Police questioned mission servants, trailed native Christians to and from church and inquired into the missionaries' most intimate routine.

In November Japanese policemen listened to the sermons and prayers, warned Christians against attending the foreign churches and seized papers in the homes of foreigners. Father Everett F. Briggs of Allston, Mass., who had been in Japan almost 10 years, recalls that "a sense of impending disaster weighed heavily upon us."

At the moment when the Japanese Radio hinted at naval action in the Pacific on the morning of December 8, fusely little operations began entering the Americans' homes. Father Briggs and 12 other Maryknoll men in the neighborhood, as well as the small group of Maryknoll sisters, were on the lists. All were confined to quarters.

Japanese guards surrounded the building. Later the missionaries were tenants in the Eastern Lodge at Kobe, a cheap wooden hotel with some forty tiny rooms which had formerly housed some Parisians, and still—nationally, at least—run by an Indian.

My Day

By Eleanor Roosevelt

ONE DAY Father Briggs sat in the Eastern Lodge gardens with Will, a young Dutchman who had lost his business in Japan. They talked of the possibility that American air strength might eventually reach the point of sending bombing squadrons to Tokyo. The Dutchman was skeptical. "It's a long hop for any bird," he told the missionary moodily, "because there's no place, now, where he can stop and scratch his wings, so to speak. I don't think even your American eagle could make it, not even in the same instant they were gone."

Father Briggs had noticed American insignia on the bomber's fuselage, the star of the American Army Air Force. His heart pounded with excitement. His impulse was to cry out to the other internees, but discretion saved him. He simply stared like a man in a dream as the bomber



"A BIG STREAMLINED PLANE ROARED INTO SIGHT."

Father Briggs was alone in the garden.

Only a few minutes later, by weird coincidence, the missionary heard a motor drone in the sky. He ignored it, at first, thought that the sound merely signalled the approach of a flight of Japanese Mitsubishi, or Zeros, but something impelled him to look upward.

"I thought my imagination had got the better of me," he said later. "A big, streamlined plane roared into sight, scarcely fifty feet above the elevated railroad. It seemed only rifle-shot away. I knew, as if by telepathy, that the brave men in that silver, fish-like bird heading toward the sea were of my country. I was thrilled to the core of my being. I wanted to wave to them, but almost in the same instant they were gone."

Father Briggs had noticed American insignia on the bomber's fuselage, the star of the American Army Air Force. His heart pounded with excitement. His impulse was to cry out to the other internees, but discretion saved him. He simply stared like a man in a dream as the bomber

roared out of sight. Then he heard the sound of fallen bombs. He counted them—one, two, three. "I prayed," he remembers, "that no innocent soul had suffered harm from them." Eastern Lodge shook under the bombs' impact as the explosives landed on railroad yards in Kobe. Smoke writhed up from the spot. Father Briggs stared, fascinated.

ANGRY

Japanese sentries rushed into the garden. They ordered the missionaries indoors. The little men were visibly upset but they did not tell the prisoners that American bombers had been over Kobe, over Tokyo, and over other parts of Japan. The internees were to learn more than a year afterward that these squadrons had taken off from the flight deck of an American carrier, and had carried out their mission under General James Doolittle.

"We knew, though, that a tremor of secret fear ran through Japan," Father Briggs said. "If the eagle could come once, he could come again. What other emotions stirred in the breasts of the Japanese we did not know, but

we could guess. From that night, onward, every night, our quarters were blacked out. We were not allowed out of doors during air-raid alarms. We were forbidden to so much as look at any passing plane."

Manyknoll men exiled from their missions in Manchuria and in Korea, eventually came to Kobe and to Yokohama. On June 9, 1942, Father Briggs got word that Father Leo Pelouquin of Brockton, Mass., who had served in Korea, lay dying in the hospital in Kobe. A Miss Meyers, a Presbyterian nurse, had attended him on the long journey from his mission works and remained by his cot in Kobe. "I guess," Father Pelouquin told Father Briggs, "I'll have to take the next repatriation boat. I won't make this one." Next morning, just before noon, Father Pelouquin whispered to Miss Meyers. "Miss Meyers," he began, "I wonder—" He never finished. His boat had come, and it had borne him off. He is buried on a green hill in Kobe.

FATHER LEO SWEENEY,

brother of Big Joe who runs the leper colony at Heaven's Gate has labored there for many years before the Japanese sent him into exile with all the rest. Father Leo J. Steinbach of Charlton, Ia., was exiled from Korea, too, after his good works had become legends. He had saved blind, decrepit Korean beggars, whom he had found dying in the highways; had brought them to his stations and had fed them and clothed them.

A legendary figure in the Korean contingent sent into exile by the events of Pearl Harbor, was mild-mannered Father Hubert M. Pospichal, a South Dakotan of saintly bearing, whose handling of children was extraordinary. These men, heavy-hearted over their forced departure from the Land of Morning Calm, joined Father Briggs and other missionaries from Japan, at Yokohama. They boarded first the Japanese liner Asama Maru, then transferred to the Gripsholm, and at last saw New York Harbor one morning at dawn, seventy days after they had set out from Japan. Men and women repatriates crowded against the rail to stare happily at the Statue of Liberty.

"Our eyes were moist," Father Briggs sometimes recalls.

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Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

THE safety play in this deal was not readily apparent, but nonetheless it was there, and it would have paid a good dividend. South, dealer.

NORTH			
♠ 542	♥ 106	♦ 106	♣ 106
♠ A3	♥ J109	♦ 9542	♣ 10732
♠ A763	♥ 8	♦ 8	♣ 8
♠ K985	♥ 7	♦ 7	♣ 7
♠ AQJ973	♥ K8	♦ K87652	♣ QJ108
♠ Q4	♥ 6	♦ 6	♣ 6
♠ K	♥ 5	♦ 5	♣ 5
♠ K964	♥ 4	♦ 4	♣ 4

The bidding:
South 1 heart 1 spade 2 diamonds 3 hearts 4 hearts
West 1 spade 2 diamonds 3 hearts 4 hearts
North 1 spade 2 diamonds 3 hearts 4 hearts
East 1 spade 2 diamonds 3 hearts 4 hearts

South's three heart bid was a stretch, but he was encouraged by his excellent fit with partner's diamond suit.
West led the club four. Declarer put up the jack on the hope that East had the king and would (incorrectly) cover, but East could not make that mistake. The blank ace won the trick and declarer immediately led three rounds of trumps. East got in to lead the spade through the king, and South ruffed the third round of the suit. Now the diamond queen was led through West who, not unnaturally, covered. Declarer could not know that the king had been blank, so he returned a diamond to the jack, and was disgusted to learn that he would have to concede the setting trick to East's well guarded diamond nine.

Correct play was as follows: Declarer plays a low club from dummy on the first trick. He takes the diamond finesse at the second trick. When the king appears, he wins with the ace, leads the club queen and throws the diamond eight on it. If West has the club king he now must return a spade, because if he doesn't, declarer will discard a spade on the club jack. Thus, declarer will lose only one spade trick, one club, one trump, and no diamonds.

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Your Stars

By Marion Drew

WHAT TO EXPECT TOMORROW

Sun in Leo.
General Tendencies—All the hopes and wishes of this day seem turned toward change, either of circumstances and conditions or else of mental attitude. These adjustments will not be consummated without some strong words being spoken, since the fiery Mars puts in a ray wherever there is action. The best way to avoid quarrels will be to deal with old friends or with relatives, both of whom are in an expansive mood. But watch mid-afternoon.

My Neighbor Says:

Avoid thinning small plants when the soil is dry and crusty. Wet soil so that excess plants may be pulled out. Do not pull weeds or tramp soil when it is muddy.
Rinse your face with ice water after a cold cream cleansing. Occasionally wrap pieces of ice in a cotton cloth and rub briskly from the base of the throat to the hairline.
When ironing, protect your hands with an old glove with fingers cut out.

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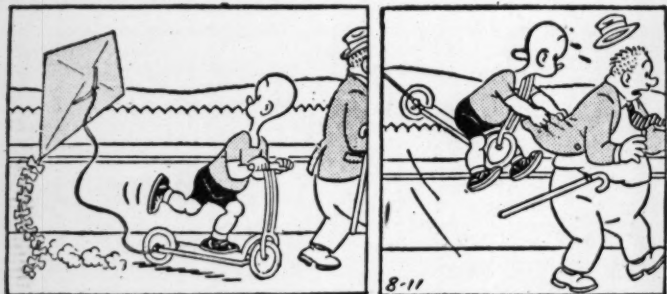
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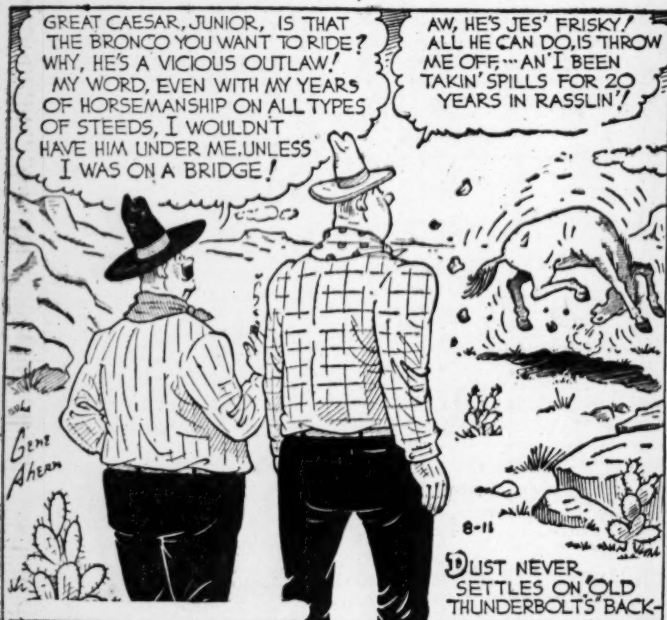


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